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# MONEY CAN'T BUY SUCCESS

— LOU MACARI

MONEY can't buy success for Manchester United, says Lou Macari.

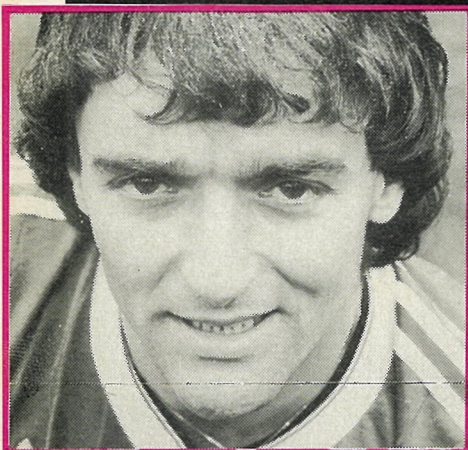
And the former Scottish international claims that no United side will ever emulate the great team of the 'sixties' when people like George Best, Bobby Charlton and Denis Law were the heroes of Old Trafford.

"Even if you buy the best players in the world, it doesn't mean you will achieve success.

"At the end of the day it's all down to the manager to get the best out of his players — whether they are worth £1 million or £1."

Lou doesn't believe that the present United players are under pressure to live up to the achievements of the great United sides of the

Lou Macari — "Impossible to match stars of the Best, Charlton and Law era."



past.

"The players are obviously conscious of the past, but I think everyone agrees that it would be impossible to match stars of the Best, Charlton and Law era.

"Those people were in a class of their own and there are few, if any, players of that standard around nowadays.

"Whatever we achieve in English football, we will never be acclaimed world-wide in the way those players were."

Since the end of Matt Busby's reign as manager, United have reached the FA Cup Final three times and have won it once — against Liverpool in 1978.

But the most prestigious of the domestic trophies — the League Championship — has eluded them.

And Lou can only attribute the lack of League success to one thing — Liverpool.

"They have really dominated the League and we have been unable to match them over 42 games," he says.

# WE'RE ON THE VERGE OF GREATNESS

— PAT CRERAND

FORMER Old Trafford favourite Pat Crerand believes United are poised on the brink of greatness once more.

"This is the best team since the days of Sir Matt," says the ex-midfield player who now runs a pub just outside the city.

"I believe United will win the League title and possibly the European Cup within the next two or three years.

"Ron Atkinson has a settled squad with plenty of potential and time on their side in terms of age. There is only one way they can go and that's to the top.

"They'll win at least one trophy this season and that will give the players the confidence they require to go on to greater things.

"The only difference between them and Liverpool at the moment is that United aren't used to winning things. When they realise just how good they are, then Liverpool's League crown will be in danger."

# HEY, BIG

## WHERE ARE THE TROPHIES

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## THE BIG MONEY SIGNINGS

### CITY since 1972

Steve Daley	£1,437,000
Trevor Francis	£1,200,000
Kevin Reeves	£1,000,000
Mike Robinson	£750,000
*Asa Hartford	£600,000
*Dennis Tueart	£400,000
Paul Fletcher	£350,000
Graham Baker	£300,000
Mike Channon	£300,000
Bobby Shinton	£300,000
Martin O'Neill	£275,000
Steve Mackenzie	£250,000
Bobby McDonald	£250,000
Kevin Bond	£250,000
Phil Boyer	£220,000

Joe Royle	£200,000
Rodney Marsh	£200,000
Dave Watson	£175,000
Gerry Gow	£175,000
David Cross	£150,000
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Brian Kidd	£100,000
Mick Horswill	£100,000
Ron Fletcher	£100,000
Stuart Lee	£100,000
Kaz Deyna	£100,000
Keith MacRae	£100,000

\*Dennis Tueart and Asa Hartford were bought twice and the figures shown are combined fees paid for them.

### UNITED since 1970

Bryan Robson	£1,500,000
Garry Birtles	£1,250,000
Frank Stapleton	£900,000
Ray Wilkins	£800,000
Remi Moses	£500,000
Gordon McQueen	£465,000
John Gidman	£450,000
Joe Jordan	£350,000
Nicky Jovanovic	£300,000
Mike Thomas	£300,000
Lou Macari	£200,000
Ted MacDougall	£200,000
Stuart Pearson	£125,000
Martin Buchan	£125,000
George Graham	£120,000
Jimmy Greenhoff	£100,000
Alex Forsyth	£100,000

## LEAGUE POSITIONS

CITY				UNITED			
Season	Div	Pos	Manager	Season	Div	Pos	Manager
1972-73	— One:	11th	(Malcolm Allison)	1972-73	— One:	18th	(Tommy Docherty)
1973-74	— One:	14th	(Ron Saunders)	1973-74	— One:	21st	(Tommy Docherty)
1974-75	— One:	8th	(Tony Book)	1974-75	— Two:	1st	(Tommy Docherty)
1975-76	— One:	8th	(Tony Book)	1975-76	— One:	3rd	(Tommy Docherty)
1976-77	— One:	2nd	(Tony Book)	1976-77	— One:	6th	(Tommy Docherty)
1977-78	— One:	4th	(Tony Book)	1977-78	— One:	10th	(Dave Sexton)
1978-79	— One:	15th	(Tony Book)	1978-79	— One:	9th	(Dave Sexton)
1979-80	— One:	17th	(Malcolm Allison)	1979-80	— One:	2nd	(Dave Sexton)
1980-81	— One:	12th	(John Bond)	1980-81	— One:	8th	(Dave Sexton)
1981-82	— One:	10th	(John Bond)	1981-82	— One:	3rd	(Ron Atkinson)



BIG England goalkeeper Joe Corrigan is frustrated by City's lack of success in recent years. Being a Mancunian, he probably feels more than most the pressure and demands for success in a divided soccer city.

"I would certainly have expected to have won more than just one League Cup winners' medal in the past 13 years," says Joe.

"I thought that when we won the League Cup in 1976 and then finished runners-up to Liverpool in the League a year later, we were about to take off again.

"But then Malcolm Allison came back and tore it all to pieces and we haven't been a major force since.

## Haunted

"The current team is haunted by the past and the great side of the late sixties and early seventies.

"But we haven't got the kind of players now like Francis Lee, Mike Summerbee and Colin Bell.

"They had a certain glowing passion and pride for the club, but some of today's players regard playing

# CITY ARE HAUNTED — JOE CORRIGAN

for the club as simply a job of work. They haven't that same passion and feeling and that frustrates me.

"And having a small squad, there isn't the pressure on the first team players like there is at, say Liverpool and Manchester United.

"At those places you can't afford to have an off day otherwise you'll be out of the team, but we are not in that position at Maine Road.

"I don't think we are that far from being a major force again, but there's just not the money about to strengthen matters."

NEW Maine Road boss John Benson is under no illusions about the challenge he faces.

"City are one of the three biggest clubs in the country with a great tradition and they are expected to be one of the front-runners for honours," he says.

"There is bound to be pressure, but you tend to create your own pressure in this game. There's more pressure on the three million unemployed!

Joe Corrigan — "Today's players don't have the same passion and feeling."

## MY TASK — JOHN BENSON

"My main aim at the moment is to bring some stability to the club and then we can think about winning titles.

"It could be 18 months to two years before City are back among the main contenders for the Championship. You can't expect success overnight."

# SPENDERS

## TO JUSTIFY MANCHESTER'S SPREE?

THE £18 million 'Big City Gamble' has left the Manchester giants with empty showcases, empty promises and empty pockets.

That's how much the First Division big spenders have lashed out on players in the past 13 years in a vain search for former glories.

The net return for that massive outlay in terms of trophies won is just TWO — the League Cup for City in 1976 and the FA Cup for United a year later.

They have both been to Wembley on two occasions in that time, but the biggest domestic prize of all — the League Championship — has eluded both of them for 15 years.

There have been 13 managerial changes at the clubs since the halcyon days of the sixties when they collected three titles between them.

But, despite all the comings and goings, the ghosts of the past have not faded away.

The cold facts remain that the massive gamble — even considering that about half of the outlay has been recouped — has yet to produce the rewards the clubs, managers and fans expected, or, in some cases, demanded.

● City have only managed a top six placing twice in the past eleven years.

● United have only been in the top six three times since 1968 and spent one season in the Second Division.

● City have been to Wembley three times in 13 years, twice in the League Cup and won it once.

● United went to Wembley three times in four years in the FA Cup, but were only successful once.

● City have never ventured past the Quarter-Finals in three European competitions since 1970.

**SPOTLIGHT on the city of Manchester — soccer crazy, but starved of success.**

**'Match' analyses the barren years, the money spent and the men in charge.**

**Plus we talk to Manchester personalities past and present . . .**



● United have never gone beyond the Second Round in their past four European adventures.

It's a lean spell in the light of the success achieved by those two elder statesmen, Sir Matt Busby and Joe Mercer, in the twilight of their illustrious managerial careers.

In the space of five years, Sir Matt's United side won the Championship twice, the FA Cup and the coveted European Cup.

Then genial Joe's City slickers took over with four major trophies inside three golden years — the League, FA, League and European Cup Winners' Cups.

But since 1970, the famous clubs have been reduced to slumbering giants, promising so much, spending millions but fulfilling so little.

They remain two of the best supported teams in the country, but their loyal fans are desperate for success in material terms in a region where Liverpool rule the kingdom.

City have outgunned United in the spending stakes in the past decade or so, paying out more than £9 million, including the purchase of three £1 million players — Trevor Francis, Steve Daley and Kevin Reeves.

The flamboyant Malcolm Allison was responsible for close on half that figure in two brief spells in charge that total less than three years.

Johnny Hart, forced to resign through ill health, and Ron Saunders, lasted less than a year between them, although the latter did have time to guide City to the 1974 League Cup Final, where they lost to Wolves.

It was during Tony Book's five-season reign that City picked up their only major trophy since 1970 — the League Cup in a 1976 win over Newcastle — and he also led them twice into the top six, including a runners-up berth to Liverpool in 1977.

He spent around £1.5 million on players, less than half of John Bond's outlay in the space of two years.

Bond took City to their first FA Cup Final for 12 years, where they lost to Tottenham after a replay, but now he has left matters to his former assistant John Benson.

Over at United, Ron Atkinson has proved the biggest spender with more than £3.3 million splashed out in just over a year on players like Bryan Robson, Frank Stapleton, Remi Moses and John Gidman.

Dave Sexton also topped the £3 million mark in his four-year term at Old Trafford during which time he took them to Wembley and the last-gasp defeat by Arsenal.

That was United's third FA Cup appearance in four years. The other two were gained under the leadership of Tommy Docherty, who spent less than £1 million in five years before his controversial departure.

And while Ron Atkinson may well be on the way to bringing the trophy-winning days back to Old Trafford, for new City boss John Benson the bid to emulate past glories is only just beginning . . .

**NEXT WEEK: It's derby day in Manchester on March 6 — don't miss next week's 'Match' for a special look at the big match!**



# UNITED PLAN TO BOUNCE THE CZECHS

DUNDEE United go into their UEFA Cup Quarter-Final clash with Bohemians Prague hoping that history won't repeat itself.

The Scottish Premier Division side reached the same stage of the competition last season but were knocked out by Radnicki Nis after taking a 2-0 lead to Yugoslavia for the second leg.

And this year they are bidding to wipe out those bitter memories by reaching the semi-finals of a European competition for the first time in the club's history.

As leading goalscorer David Dodds says: "We are more experienced now and there is a strong feeling at the club that we could perhaps go all the way this year."

The "Terrors of Tannadice" began their European campaign with a tough tie against the Dutch side PSV Eindhoven and, after managing only a draw in the home leg, it seemed they were doomed for an early exit.

But United pulled out all the stops to beat Eindhoven 2-0 on their own soil. "That was a tremendous performance and probably the best

**'MATCH' spotlights Britain's Euro charge as our big four prepare to do battle with the cream of the Continent in the Quarter-Finals next week.**

we've played all season," says David, who scored his side's only goal in the first leg at Tannadice.

"Eindhoven were the best team we have played so far in the competition and really could have beaten us at our place, but we lifted ourselves for the away leg and deserved to go through in the end."

The next team to come under the United hammer were the Norwegian part-timers Viking Stavanger, who were beaten 3-1 on aggregate — despite a disappointing home performance from the Scottish side.

"We had not played too well at home up to that stage and were worried that it could be our eventual downfall," says David.

"But our home form improved when we played Werder Bremen in the next round and we beat them 2-1."

"The away leg was a completely different story. We led 1-0 at half-time but in the second half we were totally outplayed and were lucky to hang on for a 1-1 draw."

Dundee United's next opponents are something of an unknown quantity. "We don't know very much about them at all, but they have several international players in the side so it is obviously going to be a very difficult tie," says David.

"I believe we have the advantage playing the away leg first and, if we can contain them out there, we are in with a chance of getting a result at Tannadice."

## THE OPPOSITION

### JUVENTUS

ITALIAN Champions for the third successive season, they have six of Italy's World Cup winning squad in their side, plus two other top European stars, France's Michel Platini and Poland's Zbigniew Boniek.

But they are not having it all their own way in the Italian League this season. At the beginning of the month they were only fourth to AS Roma, and World Cup hero Paolo Rossi had managed only three goals.

Juventus, who have beaten Hvidovre (Denmark) and Standard Liege (Belgium) on the way to the Quarter-Finals, are bidding to win the European Cup for the first time.

Their best effort in the competition came when they lost in the Final to Ajax ten years ago, but they have lifted the UEFA Cup once.

The other Italian World Cup stars in their squad are Marco Tardelli, Dino Zoff, Antonio Cabrini, Claudio Gentile and Gaetano Scirea.

### WIDZEW LODZ

RETAINED the Polish Championship last season on goal average from Slask Wroclaw, and the same two are fighting it out again for the crown.

When the League halted for its mid-winter break, Slask had a slender one-point lead. Widzew, who beat Hibernians (Malta) and Rapid Vienna (Austria) to reach this stage, lost star player Zbigniew Boniek to Juventus in the summer, but still have three World Cup stars in their squad.

Goalkeeper Jozef Mlynarczyk, and forwards Wladyslaw Zmuda and Wlodzimierz Smolarek were in the Poland team that finished third in last year's World Cup Finals.

In last season's European Cup, they went out in the opening round to Belgian Champions Anderlecht.

### BAYERN MUNICH

BAYERN, beaten by Aston Villa in last season's European Cup Final, are out to make amends in the Cup Winners' Cup of which they are former holders.

The three-times European Cup winners recently went to the top of the Bundesliga where they are being hotly challenged by defending champions Hamburg.

Victory in the Cup Winners' Cup would make a fitting finale for international star Paul Breitner, who plans to retire at the end of the season.

But the man Aberdeen will have to watch is former European 'Footballer of the Year' Karl Heinz Rummenigge, who was prominent in the defeat of Tottenham in the last round.

In the opening round they struggled through on the away goals rule against Russia's Moscow Torpedo.

The other World Cup player in their squad is Wolfgang Dremmler.

### BOHEMIANS PRAGUE

FINISHED third in the Czechoslovakian Championship to Dukla last season, but are currently top of the table.

They went out to Valencia in the opening round of the UEFA Cup last season, but this term have eliminated Admira Wacker (Austria), St Etienne (France) and Servette (Switzerland).

Their squad contains four of Czechoslovakia's World Cup Finals party from last year — Frantisek Jakubec, Premysl Bicovsky, Pavel Chaloupka and Zdenek Hruska.

Chaloupka played in the 2-0 defeat by England while Bicovsky and Hruska each figured in one of the other ties against Kuwait and France.

## DONS MUST SHACKLE RUMMENIGGE

ABERDEEN are hoping to restore European pride north of the border by winning the Cup Winners Cup.

As goalkeeper Jim Leighton says: "It's eleven years since Rangers beat Dynamo Moscow to win the Cup Winners' Cup and it would be nice if we could bring it back to Scotland."

First, however, the 'Dons' have to overcome former European champions Bayern Munich... Karl Heinz Rummenigge and all.

And Jim is under no illusions about the difficulty of the task facing him and his Aberdeen team-mates.

"They are probably the best side left in the competition and it's going to be a massive hurdle to get over," he says.

"But we are not frightened by Bayern's reputation and I don't see why we can't beat them and even go on to win the trophy."

"Barcelona, Real Madrid and Paris St. Germain are all still there and we knew we would get a tough tie whatever happened so we weren't too worried when we got Bayern."

"In fact we were quite pleased to avoid the Spanish teams because at least we won't get kicked and spat at when we play the Germans."

Naturally Jim sees former European Footballer of the Year Karl Heinz Rummenigge as the danger man. "He is one of the best players in the world at the moment and we'll have to watch him very carefully," he says.

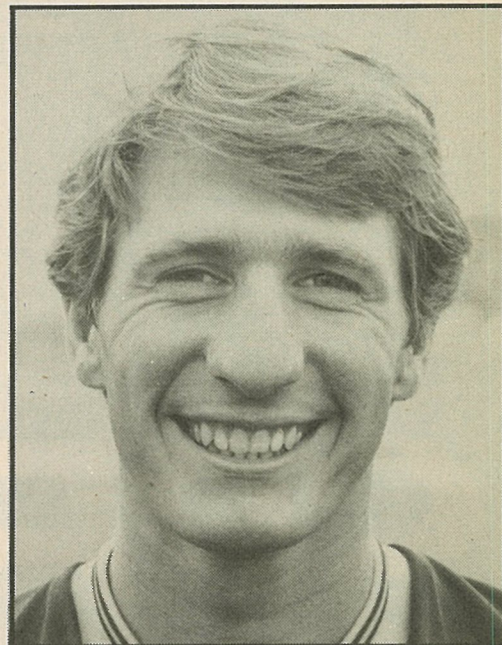
"He is a marvellous player and can score goals out of nothing, so our back four will have to be on their toes."

"Another player I admire is the former West German international Paul Breitner, who controls everything in the middle of the field for Bayern."

"But if we can shut those two players down, we are in with a chance. In the away leg we will probably try to contain them and hit them on the break."

Aberdeen have already beaten Sion of Switzerland, Dynamo Tirana of Albania and the Polish side Lech Poznon to reach the Quarter-Final stage.

And they will be going into the Bayern tie full of confidence after their tremendous run of form in the Scottish Premier Division.



Villa's Gordon Cowans — "We're not worried by Juventus."

## TOUGHEST RUSH

BOB Paisley's 'Red Army' make the long journey behind the Iron Curtain next week for what will be their toughest test so far in the European Cup this season.

Following victories over Irish no-hopers Dundalk and Finnish part-timers Helsinki in previous rounds, Liverpool will find the Poles of Widzew Lodz much sterner opposition.

But the League Champions are past masters when it comes to playing on foreign soil and must be favourites to win this Quarter-Final clash.

And who would bet against them going all the way to the Final and winning the coveted trophy for the fourth time in seven years?

One of the few players in the current Liverpool side yet to win a European Cup winners' medal is striker Ian Rush and he is hoping to put that right this season.

With a League Championship medal and a Milk Cup winners' medal already to his name, Ian says: "It would be marvellous to add a European Cup winners' medal this year."

Top-shot Ian was included in a party of 18 players for Liverpool's last Final appearance against Real Madrid two years ago when they beat the crack Spanish side 1-0.

"But myself and Avi Cohen were left out and I didn't even get a chance to sit on the substitute's bench," says Ian, who scored his first-ever goal for Liverpool in the European Cup the following season.

That year Ian saw his chance of a winners' medal disappear for a second time when



# HUSTLERS!

## 'WE'LL UNSETTLE ITALIAN ACES' — GORDON COWANS

**GORDON Cowans warns Italian giants Juventus: "We're not frightened of your star-studded line-up!"**

"Juventus may boast half the Italian World Cup winning team, plus stars like French skipper Platini and Boniek of Poland, but that doesn't bother us.

"We didn't win the European Cup last season without being a good side ourselves, so there's no need for us to be overawed by any opposition," insists the Villa midfielder star.

Despite all the big names, Juventus are struggling to live up to the high expectations this season and stood fourth in the Italian League at the beginning of this month.

"The fact that they have so many gifted individuals could be the reason why they are struggling," says Gordon: "They may not be getting it together as a team.

"By all accounts, their striker Paolo Rossi is having a lean time in front of goal, but I wouldn't read too much into that.

"He had a poor start to the World Cup, but bounced back to become Italy's hero with six goals from the last three games."

The first leg of the Quarter-Final is being

played at Villa Park and Gordon says: "The Italians will play it very defensively and try to hit us on the break.

"It's going to be a very physical game, but we proved against Barcelona in the Super Cup that we can cope with that."

Villa players were shamelessly hacked, body-checked and spat on during a disgraceful performance from the Spaniards at Villa Park last month and Gordon believes that painful experience could help them overcome Juventus.

"Although I don't expect the Italians to be as brutal as Barcelona, we know what to expect if the going gets tough.

"We don't mind the physical stuff — our game is built around sitting tight on people and getting the tackles in.

"That's one of the reasons we've done so well in Europe in the last year or so. Our hustling style of play unsettles the Continental teams."

Gordon admits that the draw against Juventus was one that the Villa players didn't really relish. He says: "We wanted to avoid both them and Liverpool.

"But to reach the European Cup Final you've got to overcome teams like them so

we might as well get it over and done with.

"The Villa players are very proud of our record in Europe. Since lifting the League Championship in May 1981, we've only been beaten once in the tournament.

"Our League form has been inconsistent although we always seem to reserve our best performances for the European Cup. It could be a matter of rising to the big occasion."

## BRADY TIPS JUVENTUS

LIAM Brady believes his former club Juventus will be too good for Aston Villa when the two sides clash in the European Cup Quarter-Finals.

Now starring for rival Italian club Sampdoria, Liam says: "Man for man, Juventus are the stronger side and I have to go for them to beat Villa."

But Liam predicts that both legs of the tie will be very tight. "Neither side has been playing very well lately and so a lot will depend on who strikes first.

"Juventus have fallen away in the League and some of their players are suffering a back-lash from the World Cup success," he says.

"But they have the sort of players who are bound to come good and, if that happens against Villa, it could turn the game."

Liam believes Villa's only chance of success lies with the striking form of Peter Withe, Gary Shaw and Tony Morley.

"Withe is big and strong and the type of player who upsets Italian defences, and if Shaw and Morley hit form they could cause Juventus a few problems.

"But I don't think Villa are as good as when they beat Bayern Munich in the Final of the European Cup last year," he says.

Villa will be without central defender Allan Evans for the first leg at Villa Park — he has been suspended following his sending off against Barcelona in the Super Cup.

"He is an excellent defender and Villa will miss him," says Liam.

## TEST FOR AND CO ...

Liverpool were beaten in the Quarter-Finals of the competition by CSKA Sofia.

"That was very disappointing," he recalls, "but hopefully we can do better this season."

Liverpool's next opponents Widzew Lodz, have beaten Hibernians Malta and Rapid Vienna on their way to the Quarter-Finals.

Says Ian: "We know little of them, but obviously they must be a strong side to have reached this stage of the competition.

"It's a long way for us to travel and no game behind the Iron Curtain is ever easy. It is completely different playing in such countries and it can take time to adjust.

"But Liverpool have so much experience in playing abroad and should have no problems in adapting to the conditions.

"Players like Kenny Dalglish, Phil Neal and Graeme Souness have seen it all before and their experience will be of great benefit to the younger members of the team."

But the League Champions have not had it all their own way in this season's competition.

After defeating Dundalk 4-1 in Ireland, they struggled at Anfield and had to be satisfied with a single goal victory.

And against Helsinki they were in for a shock when the part-timers beat them 1-0 in Finland. But as Ian explains: "It was very cold and the ground was hard and, to make matters worse, we missed a lot of easy chances.

"But we put the record straight in the second leg and proved we were the better side by beating them 5-0."



Liverpool's Ian Rush — hoping to add a European Cup winners' medal to his collection.

## THE DRAW

### EUROPEAN CUP

Widzew Lodz (Poland) v LIVERPOOL; ASTON VILLA v Juventus (Italy); Dynamo Kiev (USSR) v Hamburg (W. Germany); Sporting Lisbon (Portugal) v Real Sociedad (Spain).

### EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP

Bayern Munich (W. Germany) v ABERDEEN; Paris St. Germain (France) v Waterschei (Belgium); Austria Vienna (Austria) v Barcelona (Spain); Inter-Milan (Italy) v Real Madrid (Spain).

### UEFA CUP

Bohemians (Czechoslovakia) v DUNDEE UNITED; Kaiserslautern (W. Germany) v Uni. Craiova (Rumania); Roma (Italy) v Benfica (Portugal); Valencia (Spain) v Anderlecht (Belgium).

(Ties to be played on March 2 and 16).



## THE YANKS ARE COMING!

A YOUTH team from North America is one of the first to enter an international youth soccer tournament in Southampton between July 31 and August 6.

Lawrie McMenemy's Saints are joining forces with Southampton University and the City Council to stage the tournament involving five age groups — covering under 13 to 18.

The Sotonia International Youth Cup is open to schools, clubs and amateur teams from home and abroad and the Saints are hoping for a world-wide entry.

Visiting teams will live in student accommodation at Southampton University or with families in the city. Several counter-attractions have been planned to make it a real holiday week for the visitors.

The competition will run on similar lines to Sweden's Gothia Cup which last year attracted an entry 20,000 boys. Details of the Saints' tournament can be obtained from the Sotonia Cup Committee, c/o The Dell.

## BELLS ARE RINGING FOR BOB

LIVERPOOL boss Bob Paisley received a record 20th Bell's Scotch Whisky award recently after being named January's 'Manager of the Month'.

His personal tally now includes five 'Manager of the Year' titles, eleven overall 'Manager of the Month', two Division 'Manager of the Month' and two special awards.

The other January winners were: Division Two, Malcolm Macdonald (Fulham); Division Three, Len Ashurst (Cardiff); Division Four, Colin Appleton (Hull).

■ FORMER West Ham and Orient player Tony Banfield has been appointed manager of the Jordanian national team. His appointment follows a visit to Jordan last year, arranged by The British Council, to demonstrate coaching techniques.

While he was there, he was asked to prepare a five-year plan for the development of football in the country.

■ ARSENAL striker Raphael Meade made up for lost time in the recent home win over Brighton. Called up for his first League appearance of the season, he scored twice to help Arsenal to a 3-1 victory.

## ON LOAN LOANED PLAYERS DURING DECEMBER

Peter Bodak  
Les Bradd  
Kevin Bremner  
Roy Carter  
Peter Cartwright  
Terry Curran  
Phil Ferns  
David Geddis  
Nigel Gray  
Phil Hawker  
John Hawley  
Mark Hughes  
Stephen Kendal  
Neil McNab  
Calvin Plummer  
Ian Richardson  
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— Oxford to Fulham  
— Bristol Rovers to Tottenham  
— Everton to Burnley  
— Ipswich to C. Palace  
— Birmingham to Bolton

## DID YOU KNOW

● YORK City's Milk Cup tie against Lincoln this season earned a place in soccer history. The gate was 1,982 which made it the first-ever match in Football League circles to have drawn the same attendance as the year in which it was played.

● SWANSEA City's Jeremy Charles, more than half-way to his century of League goals, will complete a unique family tie-up when he achieves it. For both his father, Mel, and uncle, John, exceeded 100 goals.

● AMONG all the 2,000 or so professionals, which one can claim to have been born nearest to his club's ground? Millwall's Andy Massey must be a strong candidate, having been born within yards of The Den, and Sheffield Wednesday striker John Pearson must also be in the running having been born just 100 yards away from Hillsborough.

● CAN any other player today match the feat of Grimsby goalkeeper Nigel Batch in having been an ever-present in a season with the same club in three different divisions — Second, Third and Fourth?

## UNWANTED DUTCHMAN GOES HOME

DUTCHMAN Loek Ursem blames Stoke manager Richie Barker for his early return home to Holland.

The midfielder player has had his contract cancelled by the First Division club and is now in Holland looking for another club.

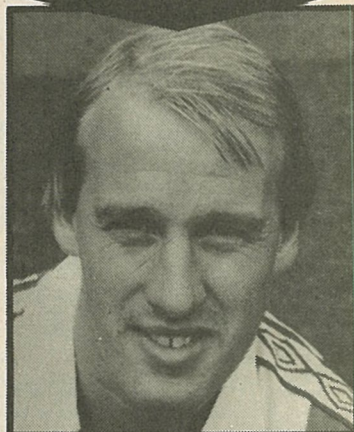
"My problems began at the start of last season when Alan Durban left Stoke for Sunderland. It was Alan who had me watched when I was with AZ67 and arranged my transfer for Stoke," says Loek.

"Then Richie Barker took over and everything was different. I've been in football long enough to know that every manager or chief coach has his own ideas.

"The trouble with Richie Barker was that he just didn't seem interested in me. That's a situation that puts the player in a difficult spot.

"I've trained hard with Stoke and my condition is first class. At least it's good to know I'm fit enough to perform reasonably well for my new boss — whoever that may be."

Loek made 37 full League appearances for Stoke, but only one since Richie took over last season.



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STEVE McCall admitted this week: "Taking over from Arnold Muhren has been tougher than I thought."

The Ipswich star has had the daunting task of replacing Dutch midfield maestro Arnold following his close-season move to Manchester United.

Steve, who played most of his games at full-back before the switch, says: "I enjoy the new role but I've found it hard to get used to."

"As a defender I was used to all the action taking place in front of me — now I'm in the middle of it all."

"I was very excited about the prospect of taking over from Arnold. It showed that the manager had faith in my ability."

"In many ways I feel that the Ipswich fans expected too much from me. They try to compare me with Arnold and that's unfair. We are two different types of player."

"Arnold is a much better passer of the ball than me. He can land it on a halfpenny. Although I don't have that ability, I'm a better tackler."

"I don't feel I've done as well as I should have in my new role, but I'm still learning. I'm sure it will come with time."

Steve believes that Ipswich are going through a transition this season. He says: "You can't recover from losing people of the calibre of manager Bobby Robson, skipper Mick Mills and Arnold overnight."

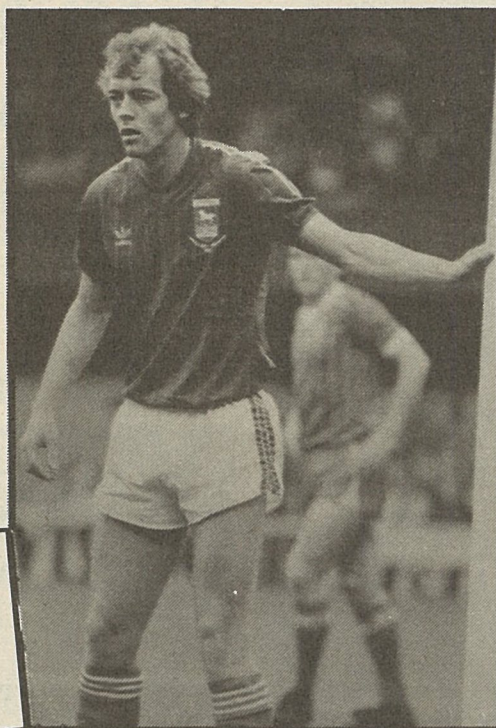
"A lot of experience has gone from the club and the new manager, Bobby Ferguson, has brought in young faces."

"Obviously we'd been hoping to challenge Liverpool again this season but we got off to a terrible start and left it too late."

"I don't think you'll see the best of Ipswich until next season now. I'm sure we'll mount another serious Championship challenge then."

Right: Steve McCall: "It's unfair to compare me with Arnold Muhren."

# 'DON'T COMPARE ME WITH MUHREN' — Steve McCall



## DAD SHOWS PAUL THE WAY TO GOAL

SWINDON'S teenage striker Paul Rideout can thank his dad for the doubling of his goal tally this season.

Up to the end of last month, 18-year-old Paul had 17 League and Cup goals to his credit, nine of them coming from the penalty spot.

And it was his dad's idea that Paul should take penalties.

"He thought it would help boost my goal tally and keep my confidence going. When I suggested it to the boss he surprisingly agreed, and I've not missed one yet," says Paul, who sprang to fame with televised hat-trick at Wembley for England Boys as a 15-year-old.

Such is the youngster's confidence this season that Swindon boss John Trollope claims he has the potential to be one of the best young strikers in the country.

And that potential has already been noted by new England youth team amanger Graham Taylor who has included him in the squad for a two-match trip to Israel.

■ **WOLVES** midfield player Peter Daniel, out of action for 11 weeks with groin trouble, has been ordered to take a complete rest from football for a month.

## WIN A MYSTERY PRIZE

TWO more regional finals in the Match Weekly/Subbuteo Championship are being staged this Saturday, February 26, and spectators are very welcome.

The venues this weekend are the N.S.S. Manchester and Lewis' Store, Stirling, Scotland. The Finals get under way at 10.30am and finish around 4pm.

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## STAND-BY SPUR

JOHN Pratt, who recently returned to White Hart Lane after a spell in America, believes he is still capable of playing in the First Division.

"Although my job is now coaching, I am making sure I'm fit enough for any emergencies if manager Keith Burkinshaw should suddenly run into more serious injury problems and needs me for first team duty," says the new Spurs youth team boss.

John, who made more than 300 appearances for Tottenham in a 12-year spell, initially returned from Portland at Christmas for a holiday, but the Spurs offer was too good to resist.

"I was looking for a playing position but Tottenham, having asked me once to join their coaching staff, made me a second offer," says John.

"Having thought about it for a while, I decided to take up their offer — I didn't think I would get a third chance."



THE balloons go up at Ipswich as the First Division club celebrate the official opening of their new £1.4m Pioneer Stand.

Among the guests at the opening were former FIFA president Sir Stanley Rous and the Sports Minister, Mr Neil McFarland.

The stand has 4,600 seats with provision made for two rows of executive boxes if and when required.

■ **YORK** substitute Brian Pollard made an immediate impact in the recent Fourth Division game at Peterborough. He didn't arrive on the scene until four minutes from time, but he still had time enough to earn York a point with an 87th minute penalty equaliser.

■ **STUART Phillips** scored the first League hat-trick of his career as Hereford chalked up their biggest win of the season — 5-2 against visiting Chester.

■ **FORMER** West Brom boss Johnny Giles has resigned as manager of Irish club Shamrock Rovers. The former Republic of Ireland player-manager is to return to Canada as coach to Vancouver Whitecaps.

# MATCH CHAT

Compiled by Melvyn Beck

## SALUTE TO LATCHFORD

IF Swansea win their relegation battle, then they'll probably salute the consistent goalscoring of 18-goal Bob Latchford.

Manager John Toshack reckons the goalscoring of Bob has been the only bright spot in a disappointing season for the Welsh side.

"The rest of the lads are aware that without Bob's goals, we'd be in a whole lot more trouble, that's for sure," says 'Tosh'.

"I bought Bob last season to score goals and he hasn't let me down. He scored 12 times in 31 League games last term, and he has carried on the good work this season."

"What makes Bob's achievements all the more praiseworthy is that he has continued to play with fire and enthusiasm despite the fact that the team has been lacking real sparkle."



# THE GLENN HODDLE COLUMN



**EXCITING** winger Mark Chamberlain has had a dramatic effect on the First Division since being plucked from obscurity by Stoke in the close season.

In just three short months, the youngster had enjoyed an incredible rise from the Fourth Division to full England honours after a series of dazzling displays on the wing.

And I've included Mark in my 'All-Star Eleven' a side picked from the stars currently playing in the Football League.

For my own personal safety, I've left out any of my team-mates. I didn't want to get lynched by the Tottenham players who didn't make it!

It was a tough job selecting one team because there are so many good players around, but here's my line-up:

In goal I'd go for **PETER SHILTON** of Southampton. He's rated by many as the best in the World and I certainly haven't seen a better goalkeeper abroad. The only competition comes from other English players.

There's nothing between him and my Tottenham team-mate Ray Clemence. They are on a par together. The other players in contention were West Ham's Phil Parkes and Joe Corrigan of Manchester City, who push the top

pair very close.

I went for Peter because of his vast experience and because he instils so much confidence in his back four. You know that even if the team is having a bad game, the opposition still have to beat Peter. It's as if he puts a mental barrier across the goal. He defies you to beat him.

For the two full-backs I chose Arsenal's **KENNY SANSON** and **DANNY THOMAS** of Coventry. They are very good defenders who have the ability to come forward and attack.

I like full-backs who can do both jobs, although there are people who prefer to have one defender in the team who will stay back.

Kenny, who's made the England left-back position his own, is a lot more experienced than his counterpart and is a very good reader of the game. He's also very quick in the tackle and that's very important for a defender.

I regard Danny as the natural successor to Liverpool's Phil Neal. He's so confident on the ball.

There were no problems for me selecting the two central defenders.

SHILTON  
THOMAS HANSEN LAWRENSEN SANSON  
RIX ROBSON SOUNESS  
CHAMBERLAIN RUSH DALGLISH

*My*

## ALL-STAR ELEVEN

I just had to go for the Liverpool pairing of **ALAN HANSEN** and **MARK LAWRENSEN**.

Alan is a typical Continental player — he's very much in the Franz Beckenbauer mould. He sets up a lot of attacks with his intelligent use of the ball.

Both are similar in styles — although I think Alan is more skilful than Mark — and that's why they complement each other so well. They are quick, good on the ball and destroy movements before they happen.

In midfield, it's important to strike the right blend and balance and I've gone for three players who I believe would operate well together.

In the middle I've plumped for England skipper **BRYAN ROBSON**. He was a natural choice because he's got all-round ability.

To the right of him I'd have Scotland skipper **GRAHAM SOUNESS**. He's enjoying a great season. Graeme is such a strong player and a good user of the ball. He never seems to waste a pass. He's a good anchor man and when he does get to the edge of the box, he scores his fair quota of goals.

Graeme's fellow 'Match' columnist **GRAHAM RIX** would operate on the left side of midfield. The Arsenal star has great vision and can spot openings early.

That isn't a skill you can coach into people. You've either got it or you haven't. As he showed earlier this season in Arsenal's marathon FA Cup-tie with Leeds, he's also got the knack of popping up and scoring important goals.

Playing on the right in a wider role I'd like to see Stoke's **MARK CHAMBERLAIN** operating as a winger. Too many managers nowadays like to drag their wingers back to help out in midfield, but I'd like to see Mark given a free rein.

I'm sure that if more sides went back to the old way of giving wingers a chance to stay wide and go forward, football would be more

entertaining.

I did consider Aston Villa's Tony Morley and the Watford wingers Nigel Callaghan and John Barnes, but I felt Mark would give the side better balance.

Up front, I had to go to Liverpool again and pick **KENNY DALGLISH** and Welsh international **IAN RUSH**. They are simply the players in form.

Ian had to be included because of his goals this season. He's a great finisher and has the potential to go on and become one of the deadliest goalscorers ever.

He's set himself very high standards over the last couple of seasons but, if he keeps them up, there's no end to what he can achieve. Goalscoring has a lot to do with confidence and Ian must be bubbling.

Kenny Dalglish has proved that he's still a world class player even though some critics were writing him off earlier this season.

He's got tremendous skill. There aren't many players around who are at their most dangerous when they've got their back to the goal.

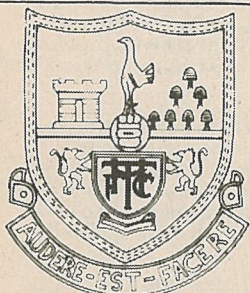
Everyone says their goalscoring jobs are made easier because they play for a team like Liverpool. You can't use that as an excuse. They are simply the best around at the moment.

Manchester United's striking duo of Frank Stapleton and Norman Whiteside also came into consideration, but I had to plump for the Anfield pair because of the sheer volume of goals they score.

You may not agree with my selections but I'm sure you'll accept that it's an attacking team which would entertain the fans.

*Glenn Hoddle*

● Glenn Hoddle was talking to Anthony Hawkswell.



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## Divisional averages this season

(up to and inc. Sunday, Feb. 6)

**DIVISION ONE: 2.83.**

**DIVISION TWO: 2.87.**

**DIVISION THREE: 3.04.**

**DIVISION FOUR: 2.70.**

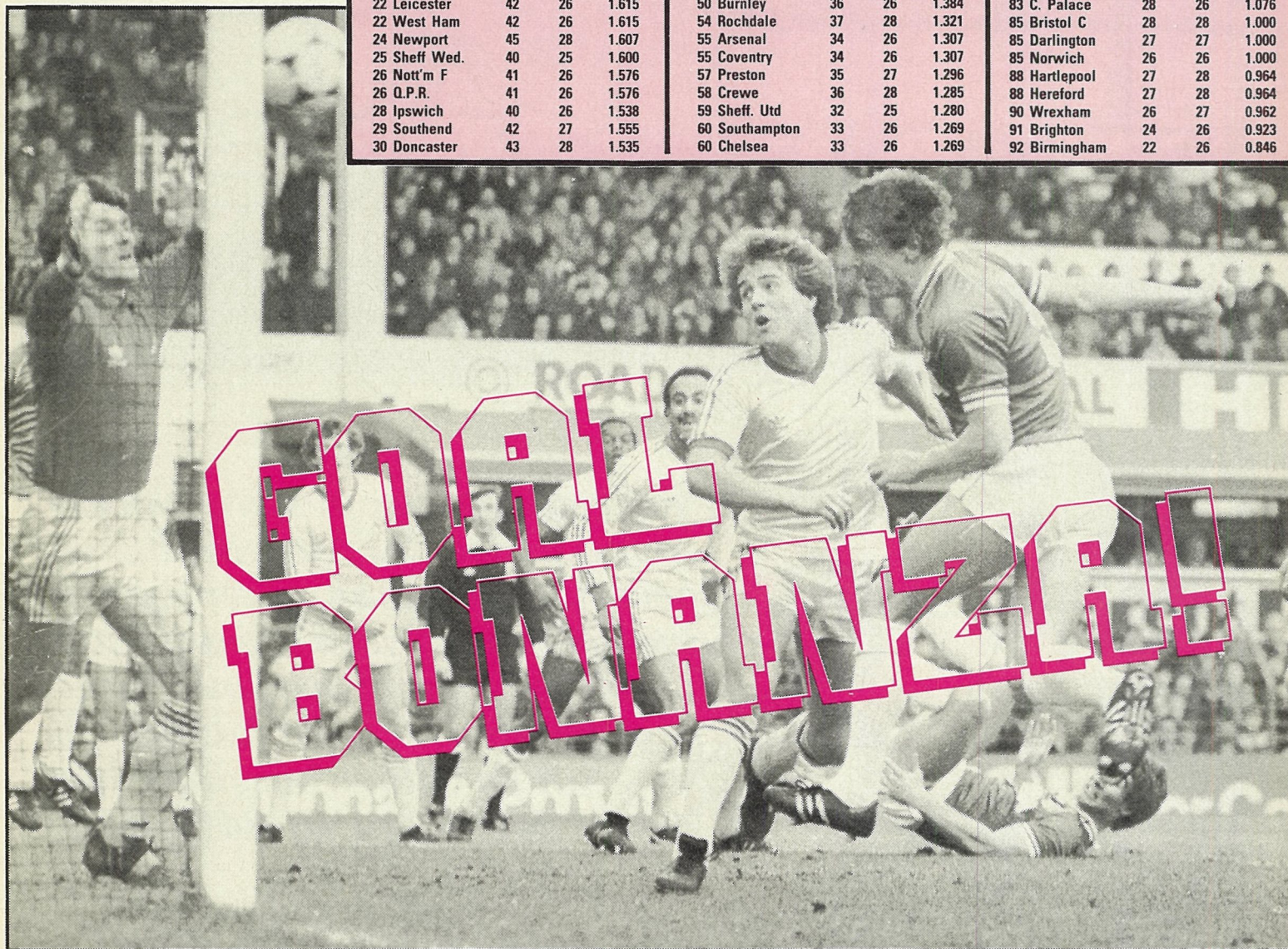
**LEAGUE AVERAGE: 2.86.**

## Recent League averages

1981-82 — 2.60; 1980-81 — 2.46;  
1979-80 — 2.56; 1978-79 — 2.55;  
1977-78 — 2.61; 1976-77 — 2.64;  
1975-76 — 2.57; 1974-75 — 2.49;  
1973-74 — 2.43; 1972-73 — 2.48;  
1971-72 — 2.59; 1970-71 — 2.52;  
1969-70 — 2.63; 1968-69 — 2.56;  
1967-68 — 2.81; 1966-67 — 2.90.

# GOALS PER GAME THIS SEASON

	Gls	Games	Ave		Gls	Games	Ave		Gls	Games	Ave
1 Liverpool	63	26	2.423	30 Port Vale	43	28	1.535	62 Orient	35	28	1.250
2 Bristol R	62	28	2.214	30 Colchester	43	28	1.535	63 Swansea	32	26	1.230
3 Lincoln	56	26	2.153	33 Blackburn	39	26	1.500	63 Walsall	32	26	1.230
4 Brentford	58	28	2.071	33 Charlton	39	26	1.500	63 Notts Co	32	26	1.230
5 Wolves	51	26	1.961	33 Newcastle	39	26	1.500	66 Aldershot	33	27	1.222
6 Huddersfield	50	27	1.851	36 Bradford	40	27	1.481	67 Tranmere	34	28	1.214
7 Fulham	48	26	1.846	36 Halifax	40	27	1.481	68 Chester	35	29	1.206
8 Hull	53	29	1.827	36 Plymouth	40	27	1.481	69 Leeds	30	27	1.200
9 Luton	47	26	1.807	39 Northampton	41	28	1.464	70 Shrewsbury	31	26	1.192
9 Watford	47	26	1.807	40 Barnsley	38	26	1.461	71 Blackpool	32	27	1.185
11 Cardiff	50	28	1.785	40 Tottenham	38	26	1.461	72 Mansfield	33	28	1.178
11 Wimbledon	50	28	1.785	40 West Brom	38	26	1.461	72 Chesterfield	33	28	1.178
13 York	48	27	1.777	43 Stockport	40	28	1.428	74 Sunderland	30	26	1.153
14 Carlisle	46	26	1.769	44 Swindon	37	26	1.423	74 Bolton	30	26	1.153
15 Exeter	51	29	1.758	44 Torquay	37	26	1.423	74 Derby	30	26	1.153
16 Bury	50	29	1.724	44 A Villa	37	26	1.423	77 Gillingham	32	28	1.142
17 Oxford	46	27	1.703	44 Stoke	37	26	1.423	78 Bournemouth	33	29	1.137
18 Wigan	47	28	1.678	48 Reading	41	29	1.413	79 Middlesbro	29	26	1.115
19 Everton	43	26	1.653	49 Scunthorpe	38	27	1.407	80 Peterborough	30	27	1.111
20 Oldham	44	27	1.629	50 Man. U	36	26	1.384	80 Rotherham	30	27	1.111
20 Portsmouth	44	27	1.629	50 Man. C	36	26	1.384	82 Millwall	31	28	1.107
22 Leicester	42	26	1.615	50 Grimsby	36	26	1.384	83 Cambridge	28	26	1.076
22 West Ham	42	26	1.615	50 Burnley	36	26	1.384	83 C. Palace	28	26	1.076
24 Newport	45	28	1.607	54 Rochdale	37	28	1.321	85 Bristol C	28	28	1.000
25 Sheff. Wed.	40	25	1.600	55 Arsenal	34	26	1.307	85 Darlington	27	27	1.000
26 Nott'm F	41	26	1.576	55 Coventry	34	26	1.307	85 Norwich	26	26	1.000
26 Q.P.R.	41	26	1.576	57 Preston	35	27	1.296	88 Hartlepool	27	28	0.964
28 Ipswich	40	26	1.538	58 Crewe	36	28	1.285	88 Hereford	27	28	0.964
29 Southend	42	27	1.555	59 Sheff. Utd	32	25	1.280	90 Wrexham	26	27	0.962
30 Doncaster	43	28	1.535	60 Southampton	33	26	1.269	91 Brighton	24	26	0.923
				60 Chelsea	33	26	1.269	92 Birmingham	22	26	0.846



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The 1966-67 average of 2.90 was for a completed season, but the current figures after more than two-thirds of the campaign show a dramatic increase on recent years.

Last season it was only 2.60 and it slumped to as low as 2.43 in 1973-74.

First Division champions Liverpool are proving the most entertaining side in relation to scoring goals, scoring 2.42 goals per game on the way to what seems another title success.

Then come three Third Division

clubs — Bristol Rovers, Lincoln and Brentford — who are also averaging more than two goals per game.

At the other end of the spectrum, there are five clubs — Birmingham, Brighton, Hereford, Wrexham and Hartlepool — who have failed to manage one goal a game.

Third Division fans are seeing most of the goals, with more than three having been scored in every game so far.

The First Division average of 2.83

is the best since 1967-68 when more than three were scored in every game.

Last season it was only 2.53 and it dived to as low as 2.35 in 1970-71 when Arsenal completed the 'double'.

But it's going to take a super-human effort from First Division strikers to enable the 1930-31 figure of 3.95 to be breached.

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**SPOTLIGHT** on the international claims of young West Brom defender Martyn Bennett — a surprise inclusion in an England squad containing seven uncapped players.

MARTYN Bennett could make the England centre-half position his own for years to come, it was forecast this week.

The glowing testimony comes from Martyn's highly-rated team-mate, Derek Statham, following the West Brom pair's inclusion in Bobby Robson's squad for the game against Wales.

Derek, who has been on the brink of full international honours himself for some time, told Match: "Martyn is one of the best centre-halves in the country at the moment.



with Manchester United's Milk Cup Semi-Final, second leg tie against Arsenal.

It meant Bobby Robson automatically lost four of his first choice players — Bryan Robson, Steve Coppell, Tony Woodcock and Kenny Sansom.

And Martyn realises that his big chance probably only arose because of the absence of those established players.

He says: "It obviously gave the manager the chance to try out a few new players and give them valuable experience of being with the squad.

"I still have plenty of time to prove myself."

Martyn joined West Brom straight from school and made his first team debut against Everton in April 1979.

He has been pretty much a regular since the end of 1980 and has already amassed about 60 League appearances.

He was troubled by a back injury earlier in

# BENNETT'S BIG BREAK

"And if he can make the breakthrough into the England side, he could be there for years.

"When Martyn joined West Brom he was very raw, but he has come on in leaps and bounds over the last few seasons and is now an excellent prospect.

"He is big and strong and makes his presence felt, but at the same time he can use the ball very well."

Martyn's call-up for Wednesday's British Championship clash at Wembley probably came as a shock to some football followers up and down the country.

But the 21-year-old himself was more surprised than anybody. "I couldn't believe I was in the squad — especially as I haven't even been picked for the Under-21 side yet.

"I knew Bobby Robson had been to see West Brom a couple of times in the last month or so, but I thought he was probably watching Derek Statham.

"At best I thought maybe he was having a look at me as a possible candidate for the Under-21 get-together at the end of the month.

"When he did come to see us, I seemed to have a good game and must have impressed him."

News of his 'out of the blue' inclusion in the squad was broken to him by a local journalist.

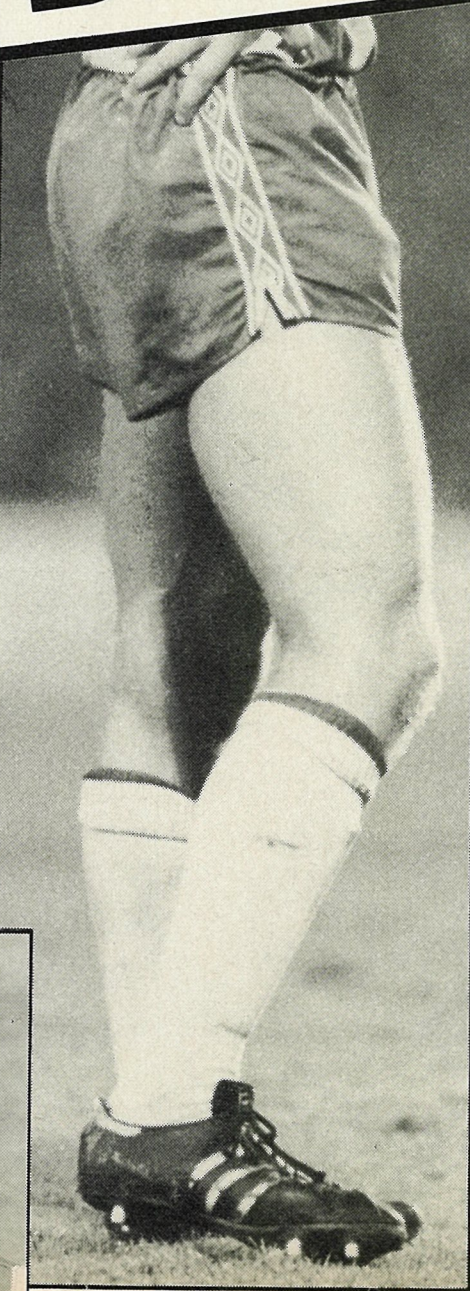
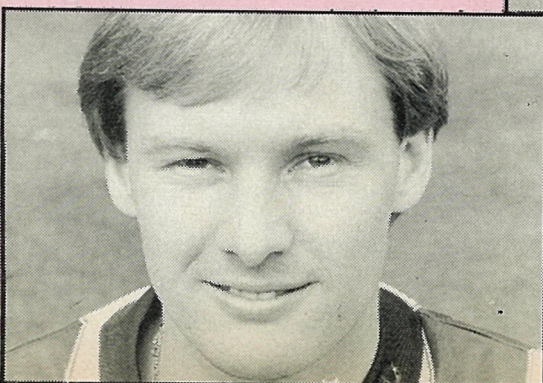
"I had heard whispers that I may be included but nothing was definite and it was a real surprise when the reporter phoned me to say I was in," says Martyn.

"I didn't think Bobby Robson would pick me for the full squad straight away, but obviously I'm delighted he did."

The England squad was somewhat depleted because the Welsh game clashed

*Right: Martyn Bennett — come on in leaps and bounds over the last few seasons.*

*Below: Derek Statham — "The last year or so has been very frustrating. Hopefully I can put that right."*



the season and missed a number of games as a result.

But he has been back in the frame since the New Year and was West Brom's star man against West Ham and Stoke.

"The back is fine now and I feel as though I'm back to my best form," says Martyn.

"Now I just hope to continue playing well and eventually become a regular in the England side as well."

Martyn was also delighted to see team-mate Derek Statham named in Bobby Robson's party of 21 and says: "He is a tremendous player and this opportunity is long overdue."

Derek himself was "over the moon," as he told Match: "I have had to wait a long time for this and the last year or so has been very frustrating. Hopefully I can put that right."

Derek — rated as one of the best full-backs in the country — has been tipped for full international honours for the last few seasons.

He has collected a handful of Under-21 caps but he has only been selected for the full squad on one previous occasion.

As he explains, things didn't work out the way he hoped. "I was in the squad for the Home International game against Northern Ireland about 18 months ago and was looking forward to gaining my first cap.

"The game was cancelled, however, and I never did get my chance."

Since that time, Derek has been very much in the shadows of England's first-choice left-back Kenny Sansom.

But when the Arsenal defender was forced out of the reckoning for the Wales game because of his side's Milk Cup commitments, Bobby Robson did not need to look much further than Derek for an ideal replacement.

Even so, the West Brom star was unsure about his chances of a call-up.

"When Bobby Robson came to watch us play, I didn't perform too well and felt I had failed to impress him. Obviously I did enough."

Now Derek is hoping his international career will take off in the way people were predicting it would two years ago.

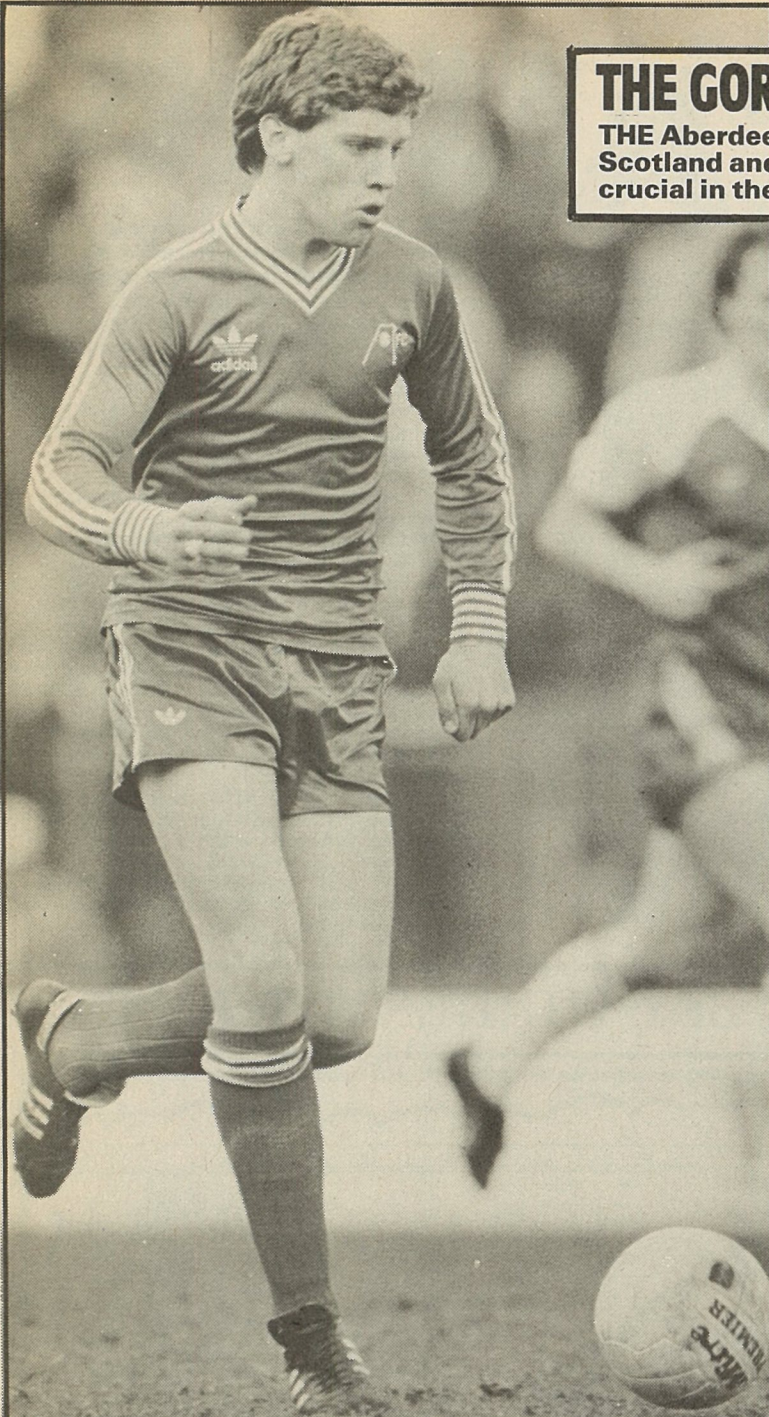
But he realises it's not going to be easy to unseat 'King Kenny'. "He is a tremendous player and one of the most consistent in the England side at the moment so it's going to be difficult to take his place.

"I am just happy to be in the England reckoning and hope to do well enough to keep my place in the squad."



## THE GORDON STRACHAN COLUMN

THE Aberdeen ace names his tips for the top in Scotland and analyses the match that could prove crucial in the Championship race.



Aberdeen's young striker Eric Black — his hat-trick put us top of the Premier Division.

ERIC Black — Aberdeen's three-goal hero against Celtic — was due for a right roasting just before half-time at Parkhead.

Had the youngster not scored twice within a minute just before the interval, I'm sure there would have been manslaughter committed in the Aberdeen dressing room. Our assistant manager Archie Knox would have strangled him!

Until Eric got those two opportunist goals, he'd had a nightmare. He was second to every ball and simply wasn't in the game.

But that double blast saw his confidence soar in the second half and he thoroughly deserved the hat-trick which beat Celtic 3-1 and removed them from the top of the Premier Division for the first time in two years.

Eric has a very bright future ahead of him. He's got tremendous pace and, for a lad of his size, is one of the best headers of the ball I've come across.

The game against Celtic was dominated by exciting young talent — and that must bode very well for Scotland's future.

I was particularly impressed with the form of our midfielder Neale Cooper. He had his best ever game in an Aberdeen shirt.

Neale has everything a player needs to reach the top — he wants to be a winner, his attitude is right and he's willing to learn. He looked after Celtic's sparkling jewel, Paul McStay, and won the battle in midfield.

At the same time it says a lot for young Paul that he was the one Celtic player that afternoon who tried to play football.

It's incredible that even though Paul is still in his teens, he seems to have taken over the main role in Celtic's midfield. Other players look to him to take the responsibility.

That's a mantle he's had to

take since Tommy Burns was sidelined through injury and he's coped with the job very well.

But ourselves and Celtic don't have the monopoly on bright young talent. On my travels in Scotland this season, I've seen a lot.

At Dundee United, South African Richard Gough — in only his second full season — is proving himself to be a very capable defender.

I've come up against the full-back on numerous occasions and found him difficult to beat. He's tenacious in the tackle, doesn't get ruffled and loves to have a pot at goal.

First Division Hearts are making a determined bid for promotion this season and their efforts have been considerably enhanced by the form of young midfielders Gary Mackay and Dave Bowman.

They've been getting rave reports as their team has made the running at the top of the table.

Going back to our title crunch game against Celtic, I was very disappointed to miss the encounter. I had to sweat it out on the substitute's bench.

The lads had 70 per cent of the play and thoroughly deserved their second victory on the trot at Parkhead.

Everyone was billing the match as the title decider and, although I didn't quite see it that way, I realised that if Celtic had won we'd have faced a very difficult mountain to climb.

It would have given them a three-point lead and a game in hand, so victory for Aberdeen was vital.

It's going to be interesting to see how Celtic cope with the new pressure of chasing us. For the last two years they've always led the pack.

Even though we won 3-1, I must admit I felt a bit low on the coach drive back to Aberdeen. Not having been involved it was so frustrating listening to the lads talking about the game.

The problem is a hamstring injury and it looks as though it's going to keep me out for even longer than I thought. It flared up again during training the Monday after the Celtic game.

After such a tremendous 1982, this New Year has been a shambles for me. I've played just three matches because of illness and injury.

Still, I'm hoping to be fit for our game on Saturday against my old team Dundee. We've got a good record against them and I'm hoping Aberdeen can improve on it.

● Gordon Strachan was talking to Anthony Hawkswell.

# THE BLACK STUFF!

## ERIC'S NIGHTMARE TURNS INTO THREE-GOAL GLORY





## STOP THE ACTION

HERE'S action from Aston Villa's European Cup Quarter-Final tie last season. The game was played at Villa Park, but do you know the player (pictured far right) who scored this goal and who were Villa's opponents?

## MATCH 'EM UP

Match up the clubs on the left with the nicknames on the right.

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| 1 Northampton | (a) The Gills   |
| 2 Mansfield   | (b) The Shaymen |
| 3 Hull City   | (c) Cobblers    |
| 4 Halifax     | (d) Tigers      |
| 5 Gillingham  | (e) The Stags   |

# CALLING

**CALLING** all budding goalkeepers. Here's your chance to receive some tip-top tuition from some of the First Division's star goalkeepers.

We're offering you the opportunity to win a week's residential training course at the Kit Carson National Goalkeeper Centre at Ipswich.

Ipswich's Paul Cooper is a director of the Centre where Tottenham's England ace Ray Clemence will be handing out some of the best advice in the world.

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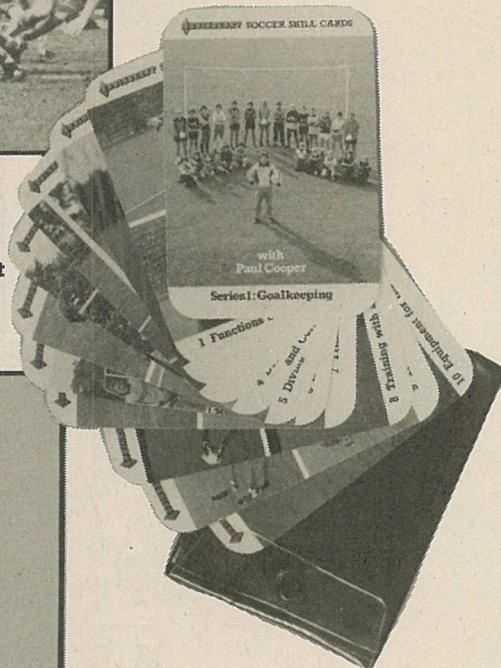
All you have to do to stand a chance of winning this super prize is to take a careful look at the two drawings on the right.

They may look identical at first glance, but there are ten deliberate differences. Just circle the differences with a pen on cartoon B, fill in the entry form, and send it off to:

Goalkeeping Competition, Match Weekly, 14 Holkham Road, Orton Southgate, Peterborough PE2 0UF.

The sender of the first correct entry pulled out of the postbag will spend a week at the Goalkeeping Centre, with the next ten receiving the Skills Cards.

Entries for the competition close on Friday, March 4 and the results will be announced in our March 19 issue. Good luck!



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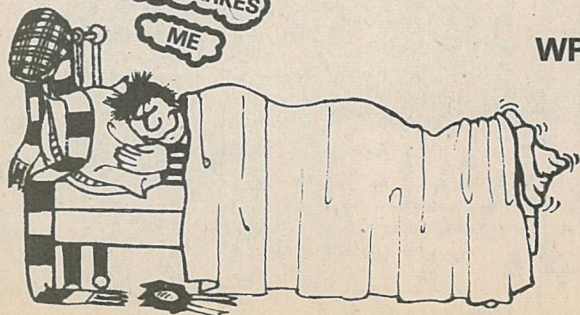
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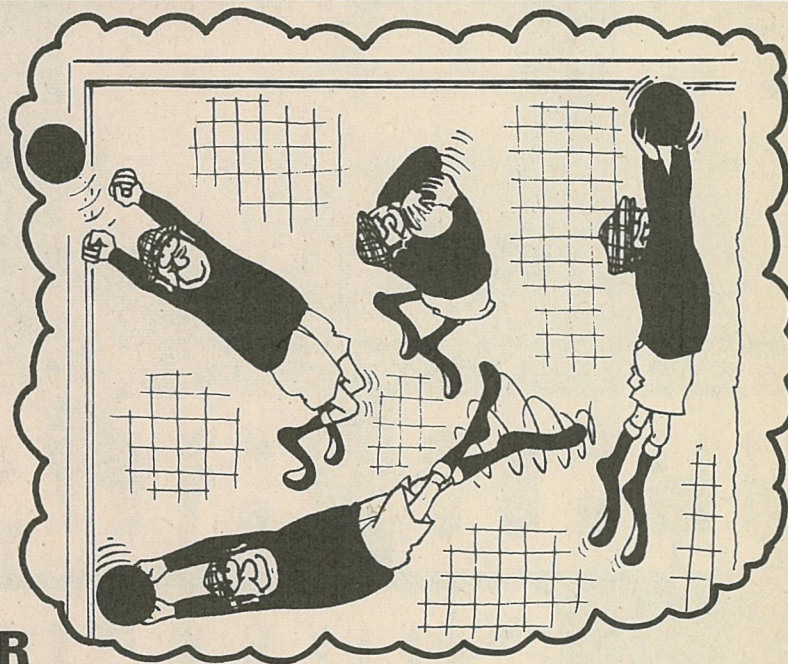
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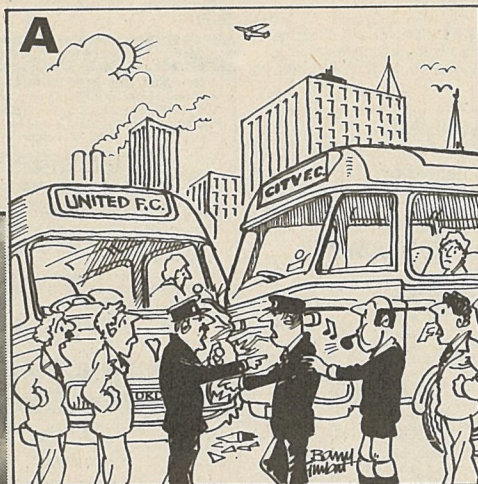
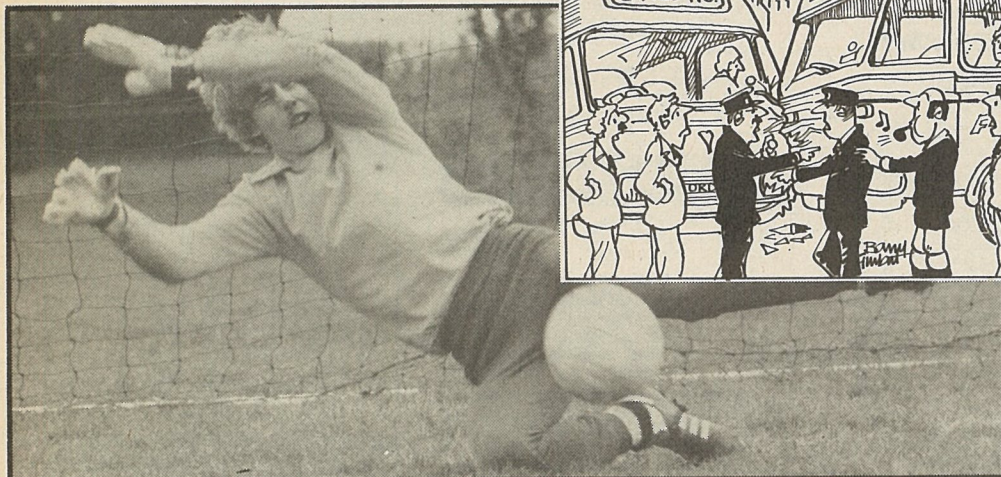
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# ALL 'KEEPERS

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## TRACE THE TEAMS

CAN you trace the 16 Second Division teams listed below in the letter maze (above). They may read vertically, horizontally or diagonally. To give you a start we've marked the first team — Barnsley.

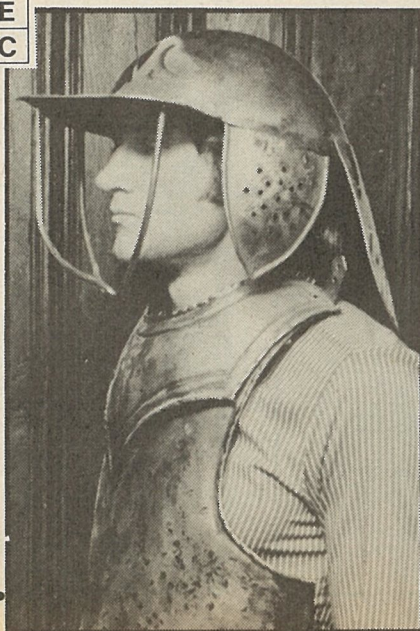
The teams hidden are: Leeds, Crystal Palace, Wolves, Fulham, Cambridge, Chelsea, Grimsby, Oldham, Shrewsbury, QPR, Carlisle, Burnley, Blackburn, Bolton, Newcastle, Derby.

Solution on Page 35.

## MYSTERY MAN

Can you identify this week's mystery personality who looks more like a Cromwellian soldier than a central defender? He plays for a Midlands side who look set to win promotion to the First Division.

The answer to last week's "Masked Man" competition was Liverpool and England full-back Phil Neal.



## TRANSFER TRAIL

Here are a list of First Division players who changed clubs earlier in the season. We've given you the teams they currently play for, but where were they signed from?

- 1 Mike Thomas — Stoke City
- 2 Frank Worthington — Sunderland
- 3 Hans Van Breukelen — Nott'm Forest
- 4 Mick Mills — Southampton
- 5 Peter Beardsley — Manchester United

## CUP QUIZ

IT'S quarter-final time in the European club competitions this week, so here's a little teaser from last year's European games.

- 1 Who did Aston Villa beat in the Semi-Finals of the European Cup?
- 2 Who knocked Liverpool out of the European Cup?
- 3 Where was the European Cup Final played?
- 4 Who beat Tottenham in the European Cup Winners' Cup?
- 5 Which British club went the furthest in the UEFA Cup last season?
- 6 Who won the UEFA Cup last season?

## SOLUTIONS

MATCH 'EM UP: 1/c; 2/e; 3/d; 4/b; 5/a.  
CUP TEASERS: 1 Anderlecht; 2 CSKA Sofia; 3 Rotterdam; 4 Barcelona; 5 Dundee United; 6 Gothenburg.  
TRANSFER TRAIL: 1 Brighton; 2 Leeds; 3 Utrecht; 4 Ipswich; 5 Vancouver.  
STOP THE ACTION: It's Ken McNaught scoring against Dynamo Kiev.



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And he proudly boasts the  
remarkable record of not having  
missed a home match in those 37  
years.

Even family weddings and a  
broken leg have failed to keep Joe  
from his beloved Highbury.

And his home in the Essex town  
of South Ockendon is like an  
Arsenal shrine, containing  
thousands of programmes,  
souvenirs and pictures.

If he wants to take a nostalgic  
trip down memory lane he only  
has to delve into his extensive  
programme collection to remind  
him of some great Arsenal  
matches.

Joe is only seven short of having  
every Arsenal programme, home  
and away, since the war and he  
says:

"I would be deeply indebted to  
anyone who can come up with the  
programmes from Arsenal's



An Arsenal rug provides the backdrop as Joe Waters poses for 'Match' photographer Philip Bagnall with just some of his massive collection of 'Gunners' programmes.

# MEET MR ARSENAL

games at Blackburn, Bolton,  
Derby, Middlesbrough and  
Sunderland in 1946-47 and at  
Middlesbrough and Stoke in  
1949-50."

His love of programmes has  
gone hand in hand with his  
devotion to Arsenal.

As he recalls: "I was living in  
London just after the war when a  
friend asked me to go along and  
watch Arsenal. I haven't missed a  
match since.

"It would be impossible for me  
to place a value on my Arsenal  
collection. Anyway, I have no  
intention of selling it.

"As far as I am concerned they  
will be with me until I die."

He recalls with pride Arsenal's  
double-winning side of the early  
seventies, and their feat in  
reaching three successive FA Cup  
Finals in 1978, 1979 and 1980.

"My favourite players of that era  
were Frank McLintock and Alan

Ball, while among the current staff  
I have a liking for Alan Sunderland.

"But the best game I can  
remember at Highbury was one  
that Arsenal LOST back in 1958.

"It was the Saturday before the  
tragic Munich air disaster and  
Manchester United's 'Busby  
Babes' beat us 5-4."

Apart from his programme  
collection, Joe is also an avid  
statistician, being a member of the  
Association of Football  
Statisticians.

"That started some twenty  
years ago when I was laid up with  
a broken leg.

"I keep all the match records of  
First Division clubs in all  
competitions.

"I rely to some extent on the  
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It featured the great Newcastle side and Blackpool, who had  
the legendary Stanley Matthews on the right wing.

It resulted in a 2-0 victory for Newcastle and the programme  
is now worth around £16 on the market for a mint condition  
copy.

## SWOPS

**OFFER:** Aston Villa v Chester (League  
Cup Semi-Final, 1974-75).

**WANTS:** Wolves v Chester (FA Cup,  
Fifth Round, 1976-77).

Steven Nicholls, 242 Hoole Lane,  
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**OFFER:** Thirty assorted programmes,  
including Division One, UEFA Cup,  
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Stuart Beaton, 19 Blackmoor Avenue,  
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**OFFER:** Twenty Scottish League  
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**WANTS:** Pre-1960 Kilmarnock  
programmes.

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**OFFER:** Nine Bolton programmes.

**WANTS:** Three or more Tottenham  
programmes or any other First  
Division team.

Alison Hardman, 51 Chetwyn Avenue,  
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**OFFER:** Complete sets of home  
programmes of Arsenal 1978-79,  
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1979-80, 1980-81, Charlton 1979-80,  
1980-81, Wimbledon 1979-80 and  
Derby 1979-80, 1980-81.

**WANTS:** Complete sets of QPR home  
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1966-67 and 1977-78.

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(1981), Ayr v Hibernian (1981), Wales v  
Scotland (1981), Kilmarnock v  
Hibernian (1982) and Liverpool v  
Hibernian (1975)

Bill Campbell, 81 Park Crescent,  
Strathaven, Lanarkshire.

## SWOPS



**PORTSMOUTH** striker Billy Rafferty is left to reflect on what might have been whenever he sees Paul Mariner scoring goals for England.

The pair played together at Plymouth in the mid-Seventies and formed one of the deadliest goalscoring partnerships in football.

But even though Billy outscored his partner at Home Park, their careers have taken vastly differing paths.

Paul is at the top of the tree as his country's regular centre-forward, while Billy finds himself back in the lower divisions.

He admits: "I often wonder why it didn't happen to me. Despite scoring more goals than him, he went on to find glory at Ipswich and I moved to Carlisle.

"I think about the contrast between our careers when I see Paul playing in World Cups and bidding for trophies with Ipswich.

"I did get the chance to play in the First Division, but that was with Wolves and they were struggling at the bottom of the First Division."

Billy's only taste of success was back in 1974-75 when he helped

Plymouth gain promotion to the Second Division. That season he scored 23 League goals — his best tally — as he partnered the England number nine.

"I've played with a lot of strikers throughout my career but without doubt Paul is the best. We had a great understanding.

"I'm not complaining about my career though — I've enjoyed every minute of it," says Billy, who has struck up a dangerous partnership this season with Alan Biley as they spearhead 'Pompey's' push for promotion to the Second Division.

Ironically, Billy, who joined Portsmouth in December 1980 for £80,000, thought his days at Fratton Park were numbered towards the end of last season when Bobby Campbell took over as manager.

Billy had seen it all too often before. The advent of a new boss had always meant Billy being shown the door.

He explains: "Before I joined Portsmouth I'd never stayed at a club longer than two years. Never had I been sold by the same manager who'd bought me.

"So when Frank Burrows got the

# 'WE'VE GOT THE WINNING HABIT'

## —BILLY RAFFERTY

sack I was very wary. I feared for my future — I thought I might have to go.

"Happily it hasn't turned out that way this time and things have gone well for me under Bobby Campbell."

The much-travelled striker started his League career with Coventry and has seen service with Blackpool, Plymouth, Carlisle, Wolves and Newcastle.

And he believes that this season, with the addition of Alan Biley to the Portsmouth attack, he can pick up a Third Division Championship medal.

"Alan's signing from Everton during the close season is a tremendous boost for me.

"Last season the fact that we needed another striker stuck out

like a sore thumb. The club only had me as their recognised goalscorer.

"I'm convinced that had Alan been with us last season we'd have gone up. We just needed a few more goals."

This season the duo are both in double figures and Billy says: "At the beginning of the season we set ourselves a target of 40 goals between us. I'll be very disappointed if we don't hit it.

"Alan and I are working well together. I take the role of target man and he feeds off me and picks up the pieces. He's a sharp little fellow to have in the box.

"Another new arrival at the club during the close season was Ernie Howe from Queen's Park Rangers and he's playing in the centre of

**ONE** man is synonymous with the famous Pompey Chimes.

He's the late Jimmy Dickinson MBE, a footballing giant who became a loved and loyal legend at Fratton Park.

Capped 48 times by England, the stylish centre-half made what was then a record 764 League appearances for one club, starting at the end of the last war.

He had 26 years as a player, manager, secretary and chief executive until his death last year.

He was a member of the famous Portsmouth side that swept all before them after the war with two successive First Division Championships, in 1948-49 and 1949-50.

They also went to Wembley three times, winning the FA Cup once, during their 32-year stay in the First Division which finally ended in 1959.

Then the fortunes of 'Pompey' declined.

They rallied to win the Third Division Championship in 1961-62, but after spending 14 years in the Second, they were relegated again and by 1978 they were in the Fourth Division for the first time in their history.

Now they are aiming for the big time again as 'Match' reporter Anthony Hawkswell discovered...

# PRIDE OF

**BOBBY** Campbell is convinced that a Super League of top English clubs is just around the corner...and he's determined that Portsmouth will be members of that elite group!

The ambitious 'Pompey' boss says: "This is one of the top ten clubs in the country. It's important for us to be in the Super League when it's eventually formed.

"In terms of facilities and potential support, we rank among the best in the Football League.

"Even on the playing side we're not that far away from holding our own with the best. We've got a good set of players at Fratton Park.

"The crowd at Portsmouth are tremendous. They deserve to have a successful club," adds Bobby, who took over as manager towards the end of last season following the sacking of Frank Burrows.

"The players and management are always being reminded about the good old days at Portsmouth. It's our job to bring some of the glory back.

"This is an ambitious club. If we get promotion to the Second Division this season we'll then set our sights on the First Division," says the former Fulham manager.

## BOSS BOBBY SEEKS 'SUPER' STATUS

Bobby spent nine years as a player at Portsmouth so he knows as much as anyone how much success means to the fans.

"The club has such a great tradition that success is expected," he says.

Portsmouth finished 13th in the Third Division last season and Bobby saw the need to make four important signings during the summer break.

He went to Everton and paid £125,000 for striker Alan Biley, bought young midfielder starlet Neil Webb from Reading, experienced defender Ernie Howe arrived from QPR and former England winger Dave Thomas came south from Middlesbrough.

"I was bidding in competition with some top First Division clubs to bring good players like them down here.

"But it wasn't as if they were really dropping down to a Third Division club. Portsmouth are much bigger than that and the potential here is tremendous.

"Although Dave Thomas hasn't played many games this season because of the form of Alan Rogers, all four signings have made a significant impact this season.

"They've all settled in well because I signed them before we started pre-season training, so they had a chance to get to know their team-mates before the season actually began."

Cardiff, Huddersfield and Lincoln are Portsmouth's nearest rivals in the promotion race, but Bobby also fancies Welsh side Newport County to come in with a late bid.

He says: "They beat us 2-1 at Fratton Park and played very well that day. They could be a danger.

"But we're not concerned about the opposition. It's up to us to keep winning."

Bobby, who started his playing career with Liverpool, was a coach with Queens Park Rangers, Arsenal and Fulham before taking over the managerial reins at Craven Cottage in 1976.

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### PORTSMOUTH RECORDS

#### LEAGUE RECORD SINCE RELEGATED FROM DIVISION TWO IN 1976

Season	Division	Position	Top Scorer	Average Gate
1976-77	Three	20th	Kemp, 14	11,563
1977-78	Three	24th	Kemp, 16	9,678
1978-79	Four	7th	Garwood, 15	10,123
1979-80	Four	4th	Garwood, 17	15,850
1980-81	Three	6th	Gregory, 13	13,514
1981-82	Three	13th	Rafferty, 17	8,543

LEAGUE RECORD: 1920 Original Member of Division Three; 1921 Division Three (South); 1924-27 Division Two; 1927-1959 Division One; 1959-61 Division Two; 1961-62 Division Three; 1962-76 Division Two; 1976-78 Division Three; 1978-80 Division Four; 1980- Division Three.

HONOURS: Division One Champions, 1948-49, 1949-50; Division Two runners-up, 1926-27; Division Three (South) Champions, 1923-24; Division Three Champions, 1961-62. FA Cup winners, 1939; runners-up, 1929, 1934.



defence alongside Steve Aizlewood.

"Ernie has been our most consistent player so far," says Billy. "He comes out and wins everything in the air."

Billy believes that at the beginning of the season the players' attitude wasn't good enough to win promotion. He explains: "We kidded ourselves that all we had to do was put on the blue jerseys and we'd win."

"We've always had the ability to win promotion — we needed the commitment to do so."

"It was simply a matter of pulling up our sleeves and getting stuck in. That extra bit of determination is so important."

"That has bred a new confidence in the team and we've got the winning habit again. We're now going on the field feeling as though we can't be beaten."

Billy believes that Portsmouth could easily hold their own in the Second Division. He says: "Our style of play would suit the higher level."

"The Third Division is very physical and teams tend to play the long ball from the back. We prefer to create through midfield."

"We played Fulham a couple of times last season and to be honest I didn't think they were that much better than us. I'm surprised to see the doing so well in the Second Division."

"Portsmouth is like a sleeping giant. The club is crying out for success. All it needs is someone to light the fuse."

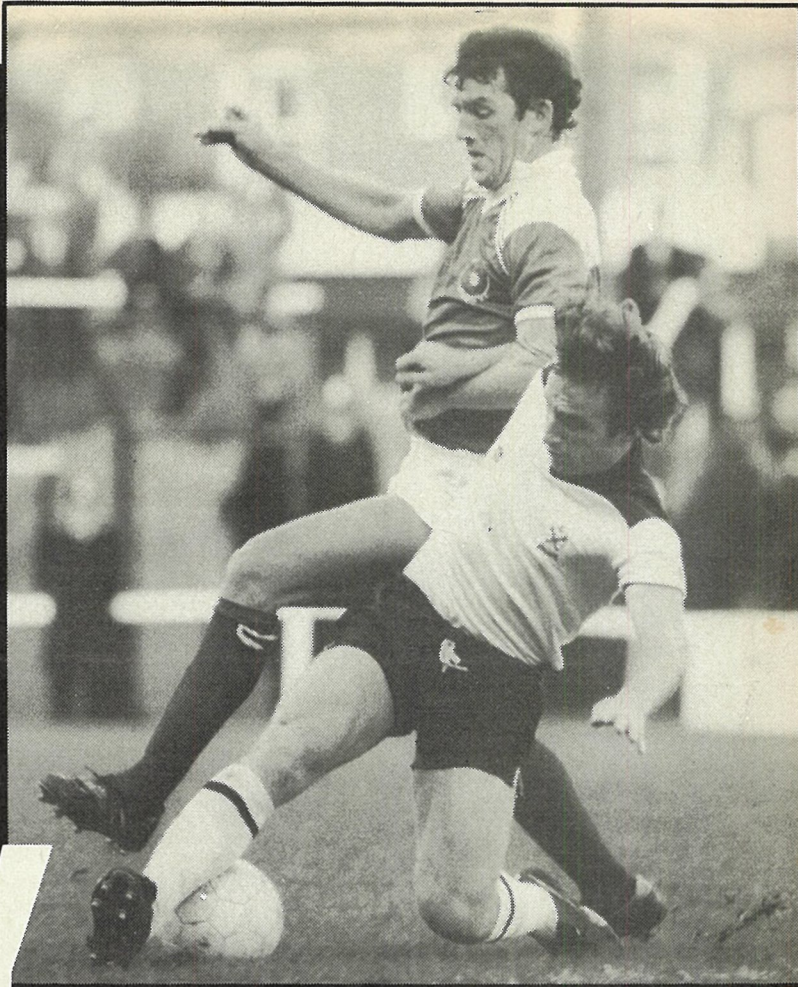
"Pompey" fans are desperate for success too. They live on the memories of the great Jimmy Dickinson and his Championship winning teams of the 1940's.

"The players are very conscious of the club's proud past and we'd love to recreate the glory days."

"Although there's pressure on the players to be successful, it's great to be involved with a club with such a tremendous tradition and so much ambition."

The fans have responded to Portsmouth's climb to the top of the table and home gates are averaging more than 11,000 — better crowds than those being attracted by First Division clubs Coventry and Notts County.

"The crowds are coming back and there's a tremendous atmosphere of excitement around the town," says Billy.



Billy Rafferty (top) gets in a tackle on Fulham's Ray Lewington. The Craven Cottage side are now flying high in Division Two but Billy says: "I'm surprised to see them doing so well. I didn't think they were much better than us."

# POMPEY

**FORMER** Everton striker Alan Biley readily admits that he didn't want to drop into the Third Division after tasting life in the top flight.

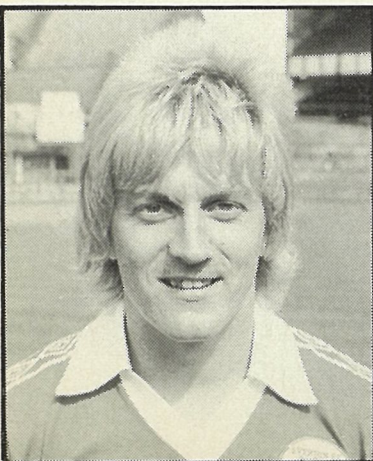
So when he heard that Portsmouth manager Bobby Campbell was chasing him, Alan returned his telephone call out of courtesy more than anything else.

"He says: 'I was really only being polite. I didn't want to play in the Third Division.'"

"But as soon as I got Bobby Campbell on the phone, he started selling the club to me. He persuaded me to come down and take a look at Fratton Park and I'm glad I did."

"I just didn't realise what a big club Portsmouth is. The facilities and support are incredible."

Since signing on the dotted line for £125,000, Alan admits: "My life has been one long high. I've enjoyed every minute of my stay here so far."



Alan Biley — exciting times.

## 'LIFE IS SO SWEET' —ALAN BILEY

"Things couldn't really have gone much better. I got off to a great start with six goals in my first seven League games as Portsmouth made an early challenge at the top."

"I was very disappointed that I didn't make the grade at Everton, but I wasn't given a chance to show what I can do," says Alan, who moved from Derby to Everton at the beginning of last season for £300,000.

"Everton are one of the biggest clubs in the country and I'd love to have stayed there, but things just didn't work out."

"There's no sour grapes on my part. I just hope I can get back into the First Division with Portsmouth."

"When I joined Everton, I had high hopes of establishing myself in the First Division and perhaps winning an England cap."

"But my international chances have passed me by. They went when I left Everton. The closest I came was when I was playing for Derby a couple of years ago."

"After playing in the reserves most of last season, being in a first team is like a breath of fresh air for me."

Alan has struck up a goalscoring partnership with Billy Rafferty and he says: "We seemed to hit it off together straight away. We didn't have to work on it."

"Billy is a player's player. He always gives 100 per cent even when he's not playing well. He'll run for everything."

He's not a big centre-forward, but he's very brave.

"I've got special cause to be grateful to Billy because he helped me a great deal earlier this season when I was going through a bad patch."

"Before I signed, I saw Portsmouth in a couple of pre-season friendlies against Aston Villa and Coventry. They convinced me then that they would get promotion."

"We've got an exciting team here."

There's a good blend of youth and experience in the side.

"In goal, we've got young Alan Knight and I rate him as one of the best 'keepers in the country. The back four is stacked with experience with John McLaughlin, Colin Sullivan, Ernie Howe and Steve Aizlewood."

"If any of the back four are injured, the manager has seasoned campaigners like former Brighton star Andy Rollings and Peter Ellis to call on."

Portsmouth apart, Alan believes that Huddersfield are the main contenders for promotion to the Second Division. He says: "They have impressed me every time I've seen them."

"To have three players who've scored more than ten goals each this season shows just how dangerous they are in front of goal."

"In many ways, Huddersfield are like us. They've got good facilities and a tremendous tradition behind them."

"I might upset the Cardiff and Lincoln

fans by saying this, but they didn't impress me that much when we played them."

"I know it's difficult to judge on one performance, but Lincoln looked anything but promotion contenders when we beat them 4-1 in November. I scored a hat-trick in that game."

"Everything is so much bigger at Portsmouth. We don't have to survive on crowds of three or four thousand as the club have that extra money to buy."

"The Cambridge side that enjoyed so much success was built on youth. Players like Steve Fallon, Steve Spriggs and Floyd Streete were just emerging."

"I've always said that the Fourth Division is the hardest division to play in. The Third comes a close second."

"They are more physical and you don't get any time on the ball. We'll benefit from playing in the Second Division because we are a footballing side."

"The Second Division is the hardest to get out of because there are so many good teams in it, but at least at the higher level skilful players are given a chance to play."

**NEXT WEEK:**  
The spotlight falls  
on Port Vale.



# PORTS

Back row,  
left to right:  
John McLaughlin,  
Alan Rogers,  
David Crown,  
Neil Webb,  
Paul Wimbleton,  
Colin Sullivan.  
Centre:  
Mick Tait,  
Bob Doyle,  
Steve Aizlewood,  
Andy Gosney,  
Alan Knight,  
Andy Rollings,  
Billy Rafferty,  
Trevor Senior.  
Front:  
Bobby Campbell  
(manager),  
Steve Berry,  
Peter Ellis,  
Alan Biley,  
Ernie Howe,  
Dave Thomas,  
Gordon Neave  
(physio).





# MOUTH





# STAR CHALLENGE



Villa central defender Allan Evans (right) and his challenger, Margaret Harrison, of Acock's Green, Birmingham.



## THIS WEEK'S STAR GUEST

# Allan Evans

ASTON Villa central defender Allan Evans believes the First Division Championship race is as good as over and the coveted trophy will remain in the Anfield boardroom for another season.

With little less than a third of the season still to go the Scottish international says: "I can't see anyone catching Liverpool now — without doubt they will win the Championship."

Liverpool's nearest rivals, Manchester United, have a chance to halt Bob Paisley's machine when the two sides clash at Old Trafford on Saturday.

But Allan believes the honours will be shared. "It will be a really exciting game to watch, but I can't see either side giving much away and I think it will end in a draw."

While the two soccer giants battle it out at Old Trafford, Allan and his Villa team-mates will be taking on Graham Taylor's young Watford side.

And Allan is hoping for a repeat of the 3-0 scoreline by which Villa beat Watford earlier in the season.

"We defeated them convincingly at Villa Park and we'll certainly give them a good game at Vicarage Road," he says.

"But we will be without suspended striker Peter Withe so

we will probably lack a little fire-power up front."

Allan is this week's guest on 'Star Challenge' and he's been put in the hot seat by Villa fan Margaret Harrison, of Acock's Green, Birmingham.

The name of the game is forecasting results and Allan will be trying to predict more correct scorelines than Margaret.

We have selected ten games from the First Division and points will be awarded according to the accuracy of the prediction. If Margaret scores more than Allan, she will win a special 'Star Challenge' certificate.

Even if she loses, she won't go away empty-handed. She will receive an autographed picture of the Villa player.

If you would like to take part in 'Star Challenge', all you have to do is write in, enclosing your name, age and address — together with a black and white photograph of yourself — and most importantly your home telephone number.

Don't forget to tell us your favourite team and favourite players. Write to: 'Star Challenge', Match Weekly, Stirling House, Bretton, Peterborough, PE3 8DJ.

● Congratulations to 'Match' reader Ian Saunders of Harpenden, Herts, who beat Luton striker Paul Walsh by five points to three in the February 12 'Star Challenge'.

## FIXTURES

Saturday, Feb. 26

### DIVISION ONE

Birmingham v Nottm F.  
Brighton v Stoke  
Everton v Swansea  
Ipswich v Luton  
Man. Utd v Liverpool  
Notts C. v Coventry  
Sunderland v Man. C.  
Spurs v Norwich  
Watford v Aston Villa  
West Brom v Arsenal  
West Ham v Southampton

### DIVISION TWO

Barnsley v Rotherham  
Bolton v Middlesbro'  
Burnley v Charlton  
Carlisle v Leeds  
Chelsea v Blackburn  
Derby v Grimsby  
Fulham v Newcastle  
Leicester v Wolves  
Oldham v Crystal Palace  
Sheff. Wed. v Cambridge  
Shrewsbury v QPR

### DIVISION THREE

Bournemouth v Portsmouth  
Bradford v Chesterfield  
Brentford v Doncaster  
Gillingham v Cardiff  
Huddersfield v Preston  
Lincoln v Plymouth  
Millwall v Exeter  
Newport v Orient  
Reading v Southend  
Walsall v Oxford  
Wigan v Bristol R.  
Wrexham v Sheff. Utd.

### DIVISION FOUR

Blackpool v Rochdale  
Bristol C. v Hartlepool  
Crewe v Hereford  
Darlington v Colchester  
Hull v Scunthorpe  
Mansfield v Chester  
Northampton v Torquay  
Peterborough v Tranmere  
Port Vale v Halifax  
Stockport v Aldershot  
Swindon v Bury  
Wimbledon v York

### SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION

Aberdeen v Dundee  
Celtic v Kilmarnock  
Dundee Utd v Morton  
Hibernian v Motherwell  
St Mirren v Rangers

### FIRST DIVISION

Aidrie v Falkirk  
Ayr v St Johnstone  
Clyde v Partick  
Clydebank v Dumbarton  
Hamilton v Dunfermline  
Queens Park v Hearts  
Raith v Alloa

### SECOND DIVISION

Berwick v Queen of the Sth  
Cowdenbeath v Arbroath  
Forfar v East Fife  
Montrose v Albion  
Stenhousemuir v E Stirling  
Stirling v Meadowbank  
Stranraer v Brechin

Monday, February 28

### DIVISION THREE

Southend v Wrexham

### DIVISION FOUR

Tranmere v Swindon

Tuesday, March 1

### DIVISION THREE

Bristol R. v Bournemouth  
Cardiff v Reading  
Chesterfield v Walsall  
Doncaster v Huddersfield  
Orient v Gillingham  
Plymouth v Millwall  
Portsmouth v Wigan  
Preston v Brentford  
Sheff. Utd v Newport

### DIVISION FOUR

Aldershot v Darlington  
Bury v Hull  
Colchester v Northampton  
Halifax v Peterborough  
Rochdale v Wimbledon  
Scunthorpe v Mansfield  
York v Crewe

Wednesday, March 2

### EUROPEAN CUP

Quarter-Finals, first legs

Widzew Lodz (Poland) v Liverpool  
Aston Villa v Juventus (Italy)

### EUROPEAN CUP-WINNER'S CUP

Quarter-Finals, first leg

Bayern Munich (W. Ger) v Aberdeen  
UEFA Cup Quarter-Final, first leg  
Bohemians Prague (Czech) v Dundee U.

### DIVISION THREE

Exeter v Lincoln  
Oxford v Bradford

### DIVISION FOUR

Chester v Bristol C.  
Hartlepool v Port Vale  
Hereford v Stockport  
Torquay v Blackpool

Here are the ten selected matches for this week, together with the predictions of a lucky 'Match' reader and his famous opponent. There's space for you to fill in your predictions and a column for the

actual result. Award two points for every correct score and one point if the result is correct (i.e. home win, away win, draw), but the scoreline is wrong.

	Margaret's forecast	Allan's forecast	Your forecast	Result
Birmingham v Nott'm F.	0-2	2-2		
Brighton v Stoke	2-2	0-0		
Everton v Swansea	3-0	2-0		
Ipswich v Luton	2-1	4-2		
Man. Utd v Liverpool	1-2	1-1		
Notts Co v Coventry	1-1	2-1		
Sunderland v Man. C.	0-1	1-0		
Spurs v Norwich	2-0	2-1		
West Brom v Arsenal	1-2	1-1		
West Ham v Southampton	2-0	2-0		



# MATCH FACTS MATCH FACTS

**Monday, Feb. 14**

## Division Three

**SOUTHEND (0) 0**  
**HUDDERSFIELD (0) 1** (Lillis 56)  
 Att: 2,262  
 Southend: Thomas 6, Stead 6, Yates 7, Clark 7, ★HADLEY 8, Cusack 7, Pountney 7, Phillips 6, Mercer 6, Otulakowski 7, Greaves 5 (sub. Nelson 6).  
 Huddersfield: ★COX 9, Brown 8, Burke 8, Stanton 7, Sutton 8, Hanvey 8, Lillis 7, Doyle 6, Russell 7, Wilson 5, Cowling 5.  
 Referee: D. A. Hedges (Oxford)  
 Match Rating: ★★★

## Division Four

**PORT VALE v SCUNTHORPE — Match Postponed**

**STOCKPORT (1) 2** (Williams 34, Quinn 81)  
**BURY (1) 1** (Gore, pen 28)  
 Att: 3,058  
 Stockport: Lloyd 7, Rutter 6, Sherlock 7, ★EMMERSON 9, Sword 8, Thorpe 7, Williams 7, Smith 6 (sub. Wardrobe 6), Quinn 8, Power 7, Phillips 6.  
 Bury: ★BROWN 8, Gardner 7, Breckin 6, Gore 7, Bramhall 7, Halliday 6, Potts 7, Madden 6, Johnson 7, Jakub 6, McHale 7.  
 Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)  
 Match Rating: ★★★

## Tuesday, Feb. 15

### Milk Cup, Semi-Final, First Leg

**ARSENAL (0) 2** (Woodcock 82, Nicholas 84)  
**MANCHESTER UNITED (2) 4** (Whiteside 18, Stapleton 42, Coppell 60, 66)  
 Att: 43,136  
 Arsenal: ★JENNINGS 8, Hollins 5, Sansom 6, Robson 7, O'Leary 7 (sub. Davis 5), Nicholas 6, Talbot 5, Meade 5, Petrovic 5, Woodcock 6, Rix 6.  
 Man Utd: Bailey 6, Duxbury 7, Albiston 6, Moses 7, Moran 6, McQueen 6, Robson 7, Muhren 7, Stapleton 8, ★WHITESIDE 9, Coppell 8.  
 Referee: J. Martin (Alton)  
 Match Rating: ★★★

### Milk Cup, Semi-Final, Second Leg

**BURNLEY (0) 1** (Scott 54)  
**LIVERPOOL (0) 0**  
 Att: 22,350  
 Burnley: Stevenson 7, Laws 8, Donachie 7, ★SCOTT 9, Dobson 8, Phelan 8, Steven 8, Flynn 8, Hamilton 7, Taylor 6 (sub. Cassidy), Young 7.  
 Liverpool: Grobbelaar 6, ★NEAL 8, Kennedy 6, Lawrenson 7, Johnston 7, Hansen 7, Dalglish 6, Lee 7, Rush 7, Hodgson 6 (sub. Whelan 6), Souness 6.  
 Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)  
 Match Rating: ★★★

## Division One

**NOTTS COUNTY (1) 1** (McCulloch 9)  
**SOUTHAMPTON (1) 2** (Puckett 38, Wallace 75)  
 Att: 5,856  
 Notts County: Avramovic 6, Benjamin 6, Clarke 6, Hunt 6, Kilcline 6, Richards 6, Chiedozie 6, Fashanu 7, ★MCCULLOCH 8, Goodwin 6 (sub. Hooks), Mair 6.  
 Southampton: Shilton 6, Agboola 6, Mills 6, ★WILLIAMS 8, Nicholl 6, Wright 6, Holmes 7, Puckett 6, Moran 6, Armstrong 7, Wallace 7.  
 Referee: R. Guy (Kirkby)  
 Match Rating: ★★★

## Division Two

**CRYSTAL PALACE v BOLTON — Match Postponed**  
**LEICESTER v SHREWSBURY — Match Postponed**

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- 10 Out of this world
- 9 Outstanding
- 8 Excellent
- 7 Good
- 6 Adequate
- 5 Off form
- 4 Poor

## MATCH RATINGS

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★★ Good value
- ★★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★★ Dull
- ★ A waste of money

**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 0**  
**BLACKBURN (0) 0**  
 Att: 11,468  
 Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Sterland 7, Bailey 5, Smith 6, Lyons 6, Shelton 6, ★MEGSON 8, Taylor 6 (sub. Pearson), Mills 6, McCulloch 7, Heard 7.  
 Blackburn: O'Keefe 7, Branagan 6, Rathbone 7, Lowey 7, Mail 6, Fazackerley 7, Miller 7, ★ARNOTT 8, Bell 6 (sub. Hamilton 6), Garner 7, Brotherston 7.  
 Referee: M. P. Scott (Nottingham)  
 Match Rating: ★★★

## Division Three

**BOURNEMOUTH v PLYMOUTH — Match Postponed**

**BRENTFORD v OXFORD — Match Postponed**

**GILLINGHAM (1) 3** (Hanford 37, Bruce 50, Cascarino 62)  
**CHESTERFIELD (1) 1** (Plummer 31)  
 Att: 3,187  
 Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 7, Adams 6, ★BRUCE 8, Sitton 6, Tydeman 6, Johnson 6, Hanford 7, White 7, Weatherly 7, Cascarino 6 (sub. Sage).  
 Chesterfield: Gregory 7, Bellamy 6, Partridge 6, Henson 7, ★GREEN 8, Pollard 6 (sub. Ivey 6), Plummer 7, Windridge 6, Henderson 7, Kowalski 6, Thrower 6.  
 Referee: J. Moules (Ongar)  
 Match Rating: ★★★

**MILLWALL v BRISTOL ROVERS — Match Postponed**

**NEWPORT (0) 3** (Relish 51, Tynan 74, pen 88)  
**PRESTON (0) 0**  
 Att: 2,317

Newport: Kendall 6, Jones 7, Relish 7 (sub. Gwyther), Boyle 6, ★OAKES 8, Stroud 6, Lowndes 6, Aldridge 6, Tynan 7, Vaughan 7, Elsey 7.  
 Preston: Litchfield 5, Farrell 6, McAteer 6, O'Riordan 6, Westwell 6, Lodge 7, Walsh 7, Bruce 6 (sub. Hunter), Elliott 6, ★NAUGHTON 8, Bell 7.  
 Referee: T. Bune (Yattendon)  
 Match Rating: ★★★  
 Sending Off: Litchfield (Preston)

**WALSALL (2) 2** (Buckley 13, O'Kelly 22)  
**ORIENT (0) 0**  
 Att: 2,328  
 Walsall: Green 7, Caswell 6 (sub. Kearns), Mower 8, Beech 6, ★SINNOTT 9, Hart 7, Rees 6, Preece 6, Summerfield 6, Buckley 6, O'Kelly 7.  
 Orient: Day 8, Roffey 7, Donn 7, Cunningham 7, Cornwell 7, Gray 7, ★GODFREY 9, Houchen 7, Blackhall 8 (sub. Silkman), Sussex 7.  
 Referee: G. Napthine (Loughborough)  
 Match Rating: ★★★

**WIGAN (1) 1** (O'Keefe 13)  
**EXETER (0) 0**  
 Att: 2,764  
 Wigan: Tunks 6, McMahon 6, Glenn 7, Cribble 6, Walsh 7, Methven 6, Houghton 6, Barrow 6, Butler 6, ★O'KEEFE 8, Weston 6.  
 Exeter: ★BOND 8, Kirkup 6, Biney 6 (sub. Thomas 6), Harle 6, Davies 6, McEwan 7, Neville 6, Rogers 6, Gibson 6, Delve 6, Pullar 6.  
 Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)  
 Match Rating: ★★★

**WREXHAM (1) 5** (Hunt 43, 55, Savage 86, Steel 89, 90)  
**DONCASTER (0) 0**  
 Att: 1,899  
 Wrexham: Niedzwiecki 7, King 7, Bater 6, Savage 7, Dowman 7, Keay 6, Arkwright 6, Buxton 7, ★HUNT 8, Steel 7, Gregory 6.  
 Doncaster: Peacock 6, Russell 7, ★SNODIN 8, Snodin 16, Humphries 7, Lister 7, Mell 5 (sub. Liddell 6), Douglas 7, Austin 7, Mann 6, Robertson 6.  
 Referee: J. Bray (Hincley)  
 Match Rating: ★★★

## Division Four

**BRISTOL CITY (2) 3** (Ritchie 16, Cooper 37, Economou 72)  
**HALIFAX (0) 0**  
 Att: 3,169  
 Bristol City: Shaw 7, Newman 7, Williams 6, Nicholls 6, Phillips-Masters 6, Riley 6 (sub. Chandler), ★COOPER 9, Ritchie 8, Economou 6, Musker 7, Crawford 6.

**Halifax:** Smelt 6, Nobbs 5, Woods 6, Evans 5, Smith 6, Hendrie 5, ★WARD 7, Kendal 5 (sub. Goodman), Allatt 5, Nuttall 5, Staniforth 6.  
 Referee: B. Daniels (Brentwood)  
 Match Rating: ★★★

**CREWE (0) 0**  
**ALDERSHOT (0) 0**  
 Att: 2,349  
 Crewe: Smith 6, ★BRADY 8, Bowers 7, Edwards 6, Scott 6, Hart 7, Haslegrave 6, Bancroft 5, Waller 7, Walker 5, Cliss 6.  
 Aldershot: Johnson 7, Scott 6, Andruszewski 6, Briley 6, Wooler 7, ★JOPLING 8, Shrubbs 5, Banton 6, Goddard 5, McDonald 6, Robinson 5.  
 Referee: T. Fitzharris (Bolton)  
 Match Rating: ★★★

**DARLINGTON (0) 1** (Todd 88)  
**TRANMERE (0) 0**  
 Att: 1,010  
 Darlington: Cuff 6, Liddle 5, Wilson 5, Smith 5, Barton 6, Kamara 7, Gilbert 6, McLean 7, ★TODD 9, Walsh 6, McFadden 7.  
 Tranmere: Endersby 7, Williams 6, Burgess 6, Oliver 6, ★HAMILTON 9, Williams 7, Powell 5, Ferguson 7, Leonard 5, Brown 6 (sub. Warriner), Griffiths 6.  
 Referee: D. Hutchinson (Harrogate)  
 Match Rating: ★★★

**HULL (1) 2** (Woolf 27, Whitehurst 57)  
**HEREFORD (0) 0**  
 Att: 6,633  
 Hull: Norman 6, McNeil 6, Askew 5, Roberts, D 7, Skipper 6, Booth 6, Swann 5, ★MCCLAREN 9, Whitehurst 7, Mutrie 6, Woolf 6 (sub. Flounders).  
 Hereford: Rose 6, Price 5, Bray 5, ★HICKS 8, Pejc 7, Roff 6, Harvey 6, Bartley 7, Phillips 5, Teasdale 5, White 5, Lane 6.  
 Referee: R. Banks (Manchester)  
 Match Rating: ★★★

**NORTHAMPTON v ROCHDALE — Match Postponed**

**SWINDON v TORQUAY — Match Postponed**

**WIMBLEDON (0) 2** (Smith 69, Hodges 71)  
**COLCHESTER (1) 1** (Adcock 21)  
 Att: 1,753  
 Wimbledon: Beasant 6, Peters 6, Sparrow 7, Galliers 7, Smith 6, Hatter 7, Evans 6, Ketteridge 7, Leslie 7, ★HODGES 8, Fishenden 6.  
 Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 6, Packer 6, McDonough 6, Wignall 7, Coleman 6, Allinson 6, ★OSBORNE 8, Linford 7, Adcock 6, Hull 6.  
 Referee: L. Shapter (Torquay)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**YORK (0) 2** (Ford 74, Byrne 81)  
**BLACKPOOL (0) 0**  
 Att: 2,937  
 York: Jones 7, Evans 7, Hay 7, Sbragia 7, Smith 7 (sub. MacPhail), Hood 6, ★FORD 8, Crosby 7, Walwyn 6, Byrne 7, Pollard 6.  
 Blackpool: Hesford 7, Bardsley 6, Pritchett 6, Deary 6, ★HETZKE 8, Greenall 7, Hockaday 7, Jeffrey 6, Noble 6, Stewart 6, Pashley 6.  
 Referee: G. Tyson (Sunderland)  
 Match Rating: ★★★

## Wednesday, Feb. 16

### Division Three

**LINCOLN (0) 0**  
**PORTSMOUTH (1) 3** (Aizlewood 13, Rafferty 55, 61)  
 Att: 6,311  
 Lincoln: Felgate 5, Simmonite 5, Neale 6, Cockerill 6, ★PEAKE 7, Carr 5, Burke 5 (sub. White 5), Turner 5, Hobson 5, Bell 5, Shipley 6.  
 Portsmouth: Knight 7, McLaughlin 7, Sullivan 7, Doyle 6, Howe 6 (sub. Ellis 6), Aizlewood 7, Webb 6, Tait 7, Rafferty 7, ★BILEY 8, Rogers 7.  
 Referee: J. Key (Rotherham)  
 Match Rating: ★★★

**BRADFORD (2) 4** (Campbell 29, 31, Black 48, Cooke 64)  
**CARDIFF (0) 2** (Dwyer 78, Gibbins 89)  
 Att: 3,786  
 Bradford: Ramsbottom 6, Podd 6, Chapman 6, Lester 6, Jackson 7, Cherry 7 (sub. Gray), McCall 7, Cooke 6, ★CAMPBELL 8, Black 7, Ellis 6.



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## MATCH WINNERS

A RARE Manchester United programme — featuring the 'Red Devils' first game following the Munich air disaster — is on its way to 'Match' reader A. Thomas of Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent, as the lucky winner of the United quiz which appeared in the February 5 issue.

Ten runners-up each receive a set of current United programmes. They are:

B. Holmes, Stanground, Peterborough; M. Maley, Portsea, Portsmouth; Chiara Galasso, Waltham Cross, Herts; Adrian Doig, Fairfield, Cleveland; G. J. Woodard, Exeter; Ian Pountney, Madeley, Salop; S. Albert, Stretford, Manchester; Steven Horne, Sidal, Halifax; Andrew Shepherd, Maidstone, Kent and Dominic Hames, Newport, Gwent.

THE lucky winners of the 'Spot the Difference' competition which appeared in the February 5 issue of 'Match' each receive a super Big league '5' card game. They are:

Shaun Pell, Irchester, Northants; Jason Conolly, Hammerwich, Staffs; Andrew Cockerill, Croshott, N. Yorks; Anthony Humphreys, Old Trafford, Manchester; Charles Williamson, Trench, Shropshire; Mark Jacob, Callington, Cornwall; Farhad Cantel, Bishop's Stortford, Herts; Michelle McKenzie, Greenock, Renfrewshire; C. Birkinshaw, Deepcar, Sheffield; R. Watts, Castlemartin, Dyfed; Kevin Warby, Elm, Cambs; Stuart Norie, Parson Cross, Sheffield; Martin Morley, Rothwell, Yorks; Stephen Hankin, Rotherham, Yorks; David Murphy, North Road, London; Kevan Shaw, Bolton, Lancs; Graham Harward, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey; Richard Amos, Fishponds, Bristol; Andrew Copas, Maidenhead, Berks; Andrew Dougal, Eyemouth, Berwickshire; Peter Brimmell, Abbot's Langley, Herts; Darren Appleby, Haverhill, Suffolk; Nicholas Harris, Halstead, Essex; John Green, Sheffield; M. Britton, Strood, Kent; P. Gregory, Fleetwood, Lancs; Nicholas Blundell, Studley, Warks; S. Gridley, Maldon, Essex; Mark Read, Whitchurch, Bristol; J. Bottomley, Salford 6; Simon Bell, St. Anthony's, Tyne and Wear; Stephen Mumford, Norwich; Steven McGinley, Inverness, Scotland; Craig Sibley, Tilehurst, Berks; Leighton Davis, Gowerton, Swansea; Paul Tappsett, Peterborough; Alan Webb, Ashmore Park, Wolverhampton; Andrew Bates, Astley, Worcs; Ian Wilson, Rainworth, Notts; Tony Willis, Bryants Bottom, Bucks; W. Drake, Ely, Cambs; Michael Pateman, Bourne, Lincs; Andrew Bough, Kidderminster, Worcs; Andrew Nicholas, Two Gates, Staffs; Paul Farquhar, Chaddesden, Derby; Josephine Dudley, Mossley, Lancs; Steven Watson, Forfar, Scotland; Mark Ashworth, Whitworth, Lancs; Robin Judd, Hollywood, Birmingham and David Roddick, Exeter, Devon.

Cardiff: Dibble 6 (sub. Giles 6), Jones 6, Mullen 7, Tong 6, ★Dwyer 8, Bodin 5, Maddy 6, Gibbins 6, Hutton 5, Hemmerman 5, Lewis 6.  
Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)  
Match Rating: ★★

READING v SHEFFIELD UNITED — Match Postponed

### Division Four

PETERBOROUGH (0) 0  
CHESTER (1) 1 (Wilson 25)  
Att: 1,661  
Peterborough: Seaman 6, Winters 6, Collins 6, ★Gynn 7, Firm 5, Slack 6, Clarke 5, Rodaway 6, Cooke 5, Benjamin 5, Chard 5.  
Chester: Harrington 6, Needham 6, Lane 5, Bradley 6, Zelem 6, Ludlam 5, Sloan 7, Simpson 6, Thomas 6, Blackwell 6, ★Wilson 8.  
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)  
Match Rating: ★

### SCOTTISH Second Division

MONTROSE (1) 2 (Copeland 27, Barr 55)  
ARBROATH (0) 1 (Docherty 73)  
Att: 750

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 0  
COWDENBEATH (0) 0  
Att: 600

### Friday, Feb. 18 Division Three

SOUTHEND (2) 2 (Methven, og 12, Otulakowski 27)  
WIGAN (0) 0  
Att: 2,277  
Southend: Thomas 7, Stead 7, Yates 6.  
★CLARK 9, Hadley 8, Cusack 8, Pountney 8, Phillips 7 (sub. Pennyfather 6), Mercer 7, Otulakowski 8, Nelson 6.  
Wigan: Tunks 6, McMahon 6, Cribble 5, Langley 7, Walsh 7, Methven 6, ★LOWE 8, Barrow 6, Butler 7, O'Keefe 5 (sub. Houghton 6), Weston 6.  
Referee: I. J. Borrett (Suffolk)  
Match Rating: ★★

### Division Four

COLCHESTER (0) 1 (Cook 71)  
SWINDON (0) 0  
Att: 2,386  
Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 7, Longhorn 6, McDonough 7, Wignall 7, Coleman 6, Allinson 6, ★OSBORNE 8, Linford 6, Adcock 6, Hull 6.  
Swindon: Allan 7, Baverstock 6, Baillie 6, ★EMMANUEL 8, Lewis 6, Graham 6, Hughes 6, Batty 6, Rideout 7, Quinn 6, Barnard 6.  
Referee: M. Bodenham (Brighton)  
Match Rating: ★★

HALIFAX (0) 2 (Spooner, pen 62, Allatt 76)  
BLACKPOOL (0) 0  
Att: 2,366  
Halifax: Smelt 7, Nobbs 6, Wood 6 (sub. Goodman 7), Evans 7, Smith 6, Hendrie 7, Ward 6, Spooner 6, ★ALLATT 8, Nuttall 7, Staniforth 6.  
Blackpool: Hesford 6, Bardsley 6, Pritchett 6, ★DEARY 8, Hetzke 7, Greenall 6, Hockaday 7, Jeffrey 7, Stewart 6, Noble 7 (sub. Serella 6), Pashley 7.  
Referee: T. Jones (Macclesfield)  
Match Rating: ★★

SCUNTHORPE v PETERBOROUGH — Match Postponed

### Saturday, Feb. 19 FA Cup, Fifth Round

ASTON VILLA (2) 4 (Shaw 32, Morley 38, Gibson 57, Cowans 86)  
WATFORD (0) 1 (Blissett, pen 90)  
Att: 34,330

Aston Villa: Spink 8, Williams 7, Gibson 7, Evans 6, McNaught 6, Mortimer 7, Blair 6, ★SHAW 9, Walters 7, Cowans 7, Morley 8.  
Watford: Sherwood 7, Rice 6, Rostron 7, Taylor 7, Sims 6, Bolton 7, Callaghan 7, Blissett 7, ★BARNES 9, Jackett 7, Lohman 6 (sub. Armstrong 6).  
Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)  
Match Rating: ★★

CAMBRIDGE (0) 1 (Turner 74)  
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (1) 2 (Megson 38, 73)  
Att: 10,834  
Cambridge: Webster 7, Donaldson 6, Murray 7, Turner 7, Fallon 6, ★O'NEILL 8, Cartwright 6, Finney 6, Reilly 6, Mayo 6, Fisher 6.  
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Sterland 6, Bailey 6, Smith 7, Lyons 7, Shelton 7, ★MEGSON 8, Mills 6, Pearson 6, McCulloch 6, Heard 6.  
Referee: J. E. Martin (Alton)  
Match Rating: ★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0  
BURNLEY (0) 0  
Att: 14,949  
Crystal Palace: Fry 7, Gilbert 6, Murphy 7, Locke 7, ★CANNON 8, Hinshelwood 6, Edwards 7, Brooks 7, Jones 7 (sub. Giles 6), Langley 6, Hilaire 7.  
Burnley: ★STEVENSON 8, Laws 5, Donachie 6, Phelan 5, Dobson 7, Flynn 5, Scott 7, Steven 6, Hamilton 7, Taylor 6, Young 6.  
Referee: M. P. Scott (Nottingham)  
Match Rating: ★★

DERBY (0) 0  
MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 1 (Whiteside 84)  
Att: 33,022  
Derby: ★CHERRY 9, Barton 6, Buckley 7, Powell 7, Foster 6, Gemmill 7, Broly 5, Wilson 6 (sub. McAlle), Hill 6, Swindlehurst 7, Mills 6.  
Man Utd: Bailey 6, Duxbury 7, Albiston 7, Moses 7, Moran 7, McQueen 7, ★ROBSON 8, Muhren 7, Stapleton 7, Whiteside 7, Coppell 7.  
Referee: B. Daniels (Brentwood)  
Match Rating: ★★

EVERTON (0) 2 (King 50, Sharp 63)  
TOTTENHAM (0) 0  
Att: 42,995  
Everton: Arnold 7, Stevens 7, Bailey 7, Ratcliffe 7, Higgins 8, Richardson 7, Irvine 7, King 8, Sharp 7, Heath 6, ★SHEEDY 9.  
Spurs: Clemence 6, Hughton 5, Lacy 5, Price 6, Villa 5 (sub. Hoddle 6), Perryman 6, ★GALVIN 8, Mabbutt 7, Gibson 6, Hazard 5, Crooks 6.  
Referee: P. Willis (Co. Durham)  
Match Rating: ★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 1 (Otto 89)  
ARSENAL (0) 1 (Rix 49)  
Att: 20,580  
Middlesbrough: O'Hanlon 7, Nattrass 7, Mowbray 7, Baxter 7, Bolton 6 (sub. MacDonald), Otto 6, Wood 7, Kennedy 7, ★SUGRUE 8, Currie 7, Bell 7.  
Arsenal: Jennings 7, Hollins 8, Sansom 8, Robson 7, Whyte 7, Nicholas 7, Talbot 6, Davis 7, Petrovic 7, Woodcock 7, ★RIX 9.  
Referee: D. Richardson (Gt. Harwood)  
Match Rating: ★★

NORWICH (1) 1 (Bertschin 5)  
IPSWICH (0) 0  
Att: 28,001  
Norwich: Woods 7, Haylock 7, Hareide 7, Mendham 6, Walford 7, ★WATSON 9, Barham 7, Van Wyk 6, Deehan 7, Bertschin 7, Downs 8.  
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Putney 8, Gernon 7, Thijssen 7, Osman 7, Butcher 7, Wark 7, McCall 7 (sub. Turner), Mariner 6, Brazil 7, ★O'CALLAGHAN 9.  
Referee: R. Lewis (Gt. Bookham)  
Match Rating: ★★

### Division One

LUTON v BIRMINGHAM — Match Postponed

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0  
NOTTS COUNTY (0) 1 (Fashanu 81)  
Att: 21,199  
Man City: Corrigan 6, Ranson 5, ★MAY 7, Davies 5, Bond 6, Caton 6, Tueart 6, Reeves 5, Cross 6, Hartford 6, Bodak 5 (sub. Park).

Notts County: Leonard 6, Goodwin 5, Worthington 5, Hunt 5, Lahtinen 6, Richards 6, Chiedozie 5 (sub. McParlane), ★FASHANU 7, McCulloch 6, O'Brien 6, Hooks 5.  
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)  
Match Rating: ★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0  
WEST BROM (0) 0  
Att: 14,507  
Nott'm Forest: Sutton 6, Swain 7, Gunn 5, Anderson 7, Young 6, Bowyer 5 (sub. Wilson), Proctor 7, Wallace 6, Birtles 7, Hodge 7, ★WALSH 8.  
West Brom: Barron 7, Webb 6, Statham 6, Zondervan 7, ★WILE 8, Bennett 7, Jol 5, Brown 7, Cross 6, Lewis 6, Eastoe 5.  
Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)  
Match Rating: ★★

SOUTHAMPTON (1) 2 (Holmes 19, Mills 67)  
SUNDERLAND (0) 0  
Att: 17,326  
Southampton: Shilton 7, Agboola 6, ★MILLS 8, Williams 7, Nicholl 6, Wright 6, Holmes 6, Puckett 5 (sub. Baird 6), Moran 6, Armstrong 6, Wallace 6.  
Sunderland: Turner 6, Nicholl 5, Munro 6, Atkins 6, Chisholm 5, Pickering 6, Venisoni 6, Rowell 6, ★WORTHINGTON 7, James 5, Cummins 5 (sub. West).  
Referee: D. H. Brazier (Northampton)  
Match Rating: ★★

### Division Two

BLACKBURN (0) 0  
FULHAM (0) 0  
Att: 6,141  
Blackburn: O'Keefe 5, Branagan 5, Rathbone 5, Lowey 4, Mail 4, Fazackerley 5, Miller 4, Arnott 5, Hamilton 4, Garner 5, ★BROTHERSTON 6.  
Fulham: Peyton 5, Hopkins 5, Carr 4, O'Driscoll 4, Brown 5, ★GALE 6, Davies 5, Wilson 4, Tempest 4, Houghton 4, Lewington 4.  
Referee: T. Holbrook (Wolverhampton)  
Match Rating: ★★

CHARLTON (0) 0  
CARLISLE (0) 0  
Att: 4,940  
Charlton: Johns 7, Gritt 7, Aizlewood 6 (sub. Smith), McAllister 7, Elliott 5, Berry 6, Simonsen 7, ★HARRIS 8, Hales 7, Bullivant 7, Robinson 7.  
Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Parker 6, Haigh 6, Ashurst 6, Rushbury 5, Houghton 6, ★COUGHLIN 8, Craig 7, Lee 6, Bannon 6, Shoulder 6.  
Referee: A. R. Glasson (Salisbury)  
Match Rating: ★

GRIMSBY (1) 2 (Ford 44, Drinkell 46)  
LEICESTER (0) 0  
Att: 6,963  
Grimsby: Batch 7, Moore, D 7, Crombie 7, Waters 7, Cooper 7, Moore, K 7, Ford 7, Cumming 6, ★DRINKELL 8, Bonnyman 6, O'Dell 7.  
Leicester: Wallington 7, Ramsey 6 (sub. English), Smith, B 6, MacDonald 7, May 7, ★O'NEILL 8, Lynex 6, Lineker 6, Smith, A 6, Daly 7, Wilson 6.  
Referee: D. Scott (Burnley)  
Match Rating: ★★  
Sending Off: May (Leicester)

LEEDS (1) 3 (Butterworth 35, Gray, F, pen 77, Graham 79)  
CHELSEA (1) 3 (Walker 20, Fillery, pen 52, Gray, E, og 89)  
Att: 19,365  
Leeds: Lukic 6, Aspin 6, Gray, E 7, Sheridan 7, Hart 6, Dickenson 6, Thomas 6 (sub. Hird), Connor 7, Butterworth 7, Gray, F 7, ★GRAHAM 8.  
Chelsea: ★FRANCIS 8, Lee 7, Jones 7, Driver 6 (sub. Chivers), Hutchis 6, Pates 6, Fillery 7, Walker 6, Speedie 7, Mayes 7, Rhoades-Brown 6.  
Referee: K. A. Redfern (Whitley Bay)  
Match Rating: ★★

NEWCASTLE (1) 1 (McDermott 17)  
OLDHAM (0) 0  
Att: 20,661  
Newcastle: Carr 6, Anderson 6, Wharton 7, ★MARTIN 8, Clarke 7, Carney 6, Keegan 7, McDonald 6, Varadi 6, McDermott 7, Waddle 7 (sub. Ferris).  
Oldham: Goram 7, Sinclair 6, ★RYAN 8, Keegan 6, Clements 7, Hoolickin 7, Taylor 6, Atkinson 7, McDonough 6, Bowden 7, Palmer 6 (sub. Wylde 6).  
Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)  
Match Rating: ★★

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**QPR (2) 3** (Gregory 20, Sealy 30, Flanagan 68)

**BARNSELY (0) 0**

Att: 10,271

**QPR:** Hucker 6, Neill 6, Dawes 6, Waddock 7, Wicks 7, Fenwick 7, Micklewhite 7, ★**SEALY 8**, Allen 7 (sub. Stainrod), Flanagan 7, Gregory 7.

**Barnsley:** Pierce 6, Joyce 5, Chambers 6, Glavin 5, Banks 6, ★**McCARTHY 7**, Law 5, Parker 5, Ronson 5, Moores 5 (sub. Walker 5), Barrowclough 5.

Referee: M. Taylor (Kent)

Match Rating: ★★

**ROTHERHAM (1) 1** (McBride 7)

**BOLTON (1) 1** (Chandler 38)

Att: 5,646

**Rotherham:** Mimms 6, Forrest 7, Friar 7, McEwan 6, ★**HUGHES 8**, Green 6, Townner 6, Gow 7, Moore 6, Walker 7, McBride 7.  
**Bolton:** McDonough 7, Whitworth 6, Bennett 6, Redfern 7, ★**JONES 8**, Deakin 6, Chandler 7, Henry 6, Foster 7, Hoggan 6, Thompson 6.

Referee: M. Heath (Stoke)

Match Rating: ★★

## Division Three

**BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 1** (Randall 43)

**NEWPORT (2) 3** (Aldridge 17, Tynan 22, pen 49)

Att: 6,812

**Bristol Rovers:** Kite 6, Slatter 6, Williams, D B 7, Holloway 6, Parkin 6, McCaffery 7, Ball 6, ★**WILLIAMS, D 8**, Stephens 6, Randall 7, Barrett 6.

**Newport:** Kendall 7, Jones 6, Relish 7, Boyle 6, Oakes 7, Stroud 7, Lowndes 6, Aldridge 7, ★**TYNAN 8**, Vaughan 7, Elsey 6.

Referee: T. Ward (London)

Match Rating: ★★

**CARDIFF (0) 1** (Gibbins 62)

**BOURNEMOUTH (0) 1** (Heffernan 50)

Att: 4,878

**Cardiff:** Brown 4, Jones 5, Mullen 6, Tong 5, Dwyer 6, Bennett, G 6, Bennett, D 6, ★**GIBBINS 7**, Hutton 6, Hemmerman 5, Lewis 6.

**Bournemouth:** Leigh 6, Heffernan 6, Sulley 7, Spackman 6, ★**BRIGNULL 8**, Impey 5, Dawtry 5, Golac 6, Morgan 6, Milton 6, Nightingale 5.

Referee: D. A. Hedges (Oxford)

Match Rating: ★★

**CHESTERFIELD (0) 2** (Plummer, pen 59, pen 75)

**BRENTFORD (1) 1** (Cassells 40)

Att: 2,291

**Chesterfield:** Gregory 6, Bellamy 6, Partridge 5, Henson 5, Green 6, O'Neill 6, ★**PLUMMER 7**, Windridge 5, Henderson 6, Kowalski 6, Thrower 6 (sub. Ivey).

**Brentford:** Roche 7, Booker 5, Spencer 5, McNichol 6, Whitehead 5, Hurlock 6, Kamara 6, Joseph 7, ★**CASELLS 8**, Bowles 5 (sub. Bowen), Roberts 7.

Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)

Match Rating: ★★

**DONCASTER (1) 2** (Douglas 30, Russell 74)

**LINCOLN (1) 2** (Hobson 23, Bell 64)

Att: 4,667

**Doncaster:** Peacock 7, Russell 7, ★**SNODIN, G 8**, Snodin, I 7, Humphries 7, Lester 7, Mell 6, Douglas 7 (sub. Liddell 6), Austin 7, Mann 6, Robertson 6.

**Lincoln:** Felgate 7, Simmonite 6, Neale 6, ★**COCKERILL 9**, Peake 7, Carr 7, Burke 7, Turner 6, Hobson 8, Bell 7, Shipley 7.

Referee: K. P. Barratt (Coventry)

Match Rating: ★★

**EXETER (0) 3** (Viney 71, 75, Neville 85)

**WREXHAM (0) 3** (Buxton 52, Steel 61, 80)

Att: 2,507

**Exeter:** Bond 6, Rogers, M 5, ★**VINEY 8**, Pullar 5, Davies 5, McEwan 6, Neville 6, Rogers, P 5, Kellow 6, Delve 6, Gibson 5 (sub. Pratt 5).

**Wrexham:** Niedzwiecki 6, King 5, Bater 5, Savage 5, Dowman 5 (sub. Hill 5), Keay 6, Arkwright 7, ★**BUXTON 8**, Hunt 6, Steel 7, Gregory 7.

Referee: E. Read (Bristol)

Match Rating: ★★

**OXFORD v MILLWALL — Match Postponed**

**PLYMOUTH (1) 3** (Cooper 37, McCartney, pen 81, Hodges 84)

**BRADFORD (0) 1** (Cooke 49)

Att: 3,644

**Plymouth:** Crudgington 5, Nisbet 6, Uzzell 5, Harrison 6, Ham 5, Cooper 5, Hodges 6, Bremner 6, Sims 5, McCartney 5, ★**ROGERS 8**.

**Bradford:** Ramsbottom 7, Abbott 6, Chapman 5, Lester 5, Jackson 5, Cherry 6, McCall 5, ★**COOKE 8**, Campbell 5, Black 6, Ellis 5 (sub. Gray 6).

Referee: T. Bune (Newbury)

Match Rating: ★

**PORTSMOUTH v HUDDERSFIELD — Match Postponed**

**PRESTON (0) 0**

**GILLINGHAM (0) 0**

Att: 3,479

**Preston:** Litchfield 7, Farrelly 7, McAteer 6, O'Riordan 7, Westwell 7, Lodge 7, Walsh 6 (sub. Coleman), Bruce 7, Elliott 6, ★**NAUGHTON 8**, Bell 7.

**Gillingham:** ★**HILLYARD 8**, Sharpe 6, Adams 7, Bruce 7, Sittin 7, Tydemann 6, Johnson 6, Hanford 6, Sage 6, Lansdowne 6, Weatherly 6.

Referee: M. G. Peck (Kendal)

Match Rating: ★

Sending Off: Johnson (Gillingham)

**SHEFFIELD UNITED (2) 3** (Trusson 25, 37, Brazil 86)

**WALSALL (0) 1** (Shakespeare 47)

Att: 11,007

**Sheff Utd:** Waugh 7, Charles 7, Garner 7, Brazil 7, West 6, Houston 7, Morris 6, ★**TRUSSON 8**, Edwards 7, Curran 6, King 6.

**Walsall:** Green 7, Arthur 6 (sub. Kearns), Mower 6, Beech 7, Sinnott 7, ★**HART 8**, Rees 7, Shakespeare 7, Summerfield 6, Buckley 6, O'Kelly 5.

Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)

Match Rating: ★★

## Division Four

**ALDERSHOT (0) 1** (Banton, pen 48)

**WIMBLEDON (1) 1** (Fishenden, pen 18)

Att: 2,720

**Aldershot:** Johnson 7, Andruszewski 4, Scott 4, Briley 6, Wooler 4, Joplin 4, Shrubbs 5, ★**BANTON 9**, Goddard 4, McDonald 8, Brodie 7.

**Wimbledon:** Beasant 7, Peters 4, Sparrow 5, Galliers 7, Smith 6, Hatter 6, Evans 5, Ketteridge 7, Leslie 8 (sub. Belfield 5), Hodges 7, ★**FISHENDEN 9**.

Referee: L. Burden (Poole)

Match Rating: ★★

Sending Off: Galliers (Wimbledon)

**BURY (0) 1** (Bramhall 54)

**MANSFIELD (0) 0**

Att: 2,403

**Bury:** Brown 7, Gardner 6, Halliday 7, ★**BRAMHALL 8**, Breckin 6, Gore 6, McHale 6, Jakub 6, Madden 6, Johnson 7, Firth 6.

**Mansfield:** Arnold 6, Blackhall 6, ★**CALDERWOOD 7**, Ayre 6, Kennedy 6, Woodhead 6, Matthews 5, Hutchinson 6, Dungworth 6, Caldwell 6, Nicholson 6.

Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)

Match Rating: ★★

**CHESTER (2) 2** (Simpson 21, Thomas 32)

**DARLINGTON (2) 3** (Barton 25, Walsh 36, Honour 85)

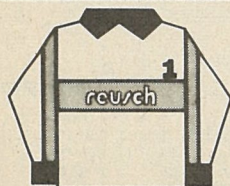
Att: 1,323

**Chester:** Harrington 6, Needham 6, Lane 5, Bradley 7, Zelem 5, Williams 6, Sloan 6, Simpson 7, Thomas 7, Blackwell 6, ★**WILSON 8**.

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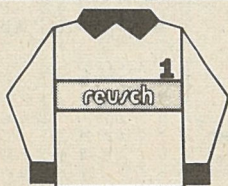
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**Darlington:** Cuff 7, Little 6 (sub. Honour 7), Wilson 6, Smith 5, Barton 7, Kamara 5, Gilbert 5, McLean 7, Todd 6, ★**WALSH 8**, McFadden 7.  
**Referee:** D. Civil (Birmingham)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**HARTLEPOOL (1) 3** (Lawrence, pen 28, 63, Dobson 49)  
**STOCKPORT (0) 2** (Quinn 86, 90)  
 Att: 1,023

**Hartlepool:** Blackburn 7, Brown 8, Stimpson 6, Robinson 8, Barker 7, Linighan 7, Lowe 8, Staff 5 (sub. Smith 7), ★**DOBSON 9**, Lawrence 8, Linacre 6.

**Stockport:** Lloyd 6, Rutter 7, Sherlock 5, Emmerson 5, Sword 6, Thorpe 6, Williams 7, Wardrobe 6, ★**QUINN 8**, Power 7, Coyle 6.  
**Referee:** K. Walmsley (Manchester)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**HEREFORD (0) 0**  
**PORT VALE (1) 2** (Newton 41, Ridley 90)  
 Att: 3,075

**Hereford:** Rose 6, Price 7, Bray 6, ★**HICKS 8**, Pejic 6, Ross 6, Harvey 5, Bartley 6, Phillips 5, Teasdale 5 (sub. Lane 5), White 6.  
**Port Vale:** Southall 7, Tarrt 7, Bromage 7, Hunter 6, Sproson 7, Cegielski 7, Fox 6, Moss 6, ★**NEWTON 8**, Ridley 7, Armstrong 7.  
**Referee:** D. Lettis (Aldershot)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**ROCHDALE v CREWE — Match Postponed**

**TORQUAY (0) 0**  
**HULL (0) 0**  
 Att: 2,710

**Torquay:** Horn 6, Boyle 5, Young 6, Wilson 6, Little 6 (sub. Gallagher), Hughes 5, Grapes 6, Carter 6, Cooper 5, ★**ANDERSON 7**, Bishop 5.

**Hull:** Norman 6, McNeil 5, Askew 6, Roberts, D 6, ★**SKIPPER 8**, Booth 6, Davis 6, McClaren 7, Whitehurst 5, Mutrie 6, Woof 6.  
**Referee:** V. Callow (Solihull)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**TRANMERE (0) 2** Brown 62, Wellings 75)  
**NORTHAMPTON (1) 1** (Syrett 14)  
 Att: 1,466

**Tranmere:** Endersby 6, Burgess 6, Williams, G 7, Oliver 7, Hamilton 6 (sub. Warriner 6), Williams, J 7, Powell 7, Ferguson 6, ★**WELLINGS 8**, Brown 6, Griffiths 6.

**Northampton:** Kendall 6, Tucker 6, Phillips 6, Gage 7, Burrows 6, Coffill 6, Patching 6, Buchanan 5, Saunders 6, ★**SYRETT 8**, Massey 7.

**Referee:** D. Shaw (Sandbach)

**Match Rating:** ★★

**Sending Off:** Buchanan (Northampton)

**YORK (0) 3** (Byrne 63, 86, Pollard, pen 85)  
**BRISTOL CITY (0) 0**  
 Att: 2,879

**York:** Jones 7, Evans 7, Hay 7, Sbragia 7, Smith 7, Hood 8, ★**FORD 9**, Crosby 7, Walwyn 7, Byrne 7, Pollard 8.

**Bristol City:** Shaw 7, Newman 6, Williams 6, Nicholl 7, ★**PHILLIPSON-MASTERS 8**, Riley 6, Ritchie 7, Economou 6 (sub. Bray), Chandler 6, Musker 7, Crawford 6.

**Referee:** J. D. Hough (Macclesfield)

**Match Rating:** ★★

## SCOTTISH Scottish Cup, Fourth Round

**ABERDEEN (0) 1** (Simpson 46)  
**DUNDEE (0) 0**  
 Att: 19,090

**ALBION (0) 0**  
**AIRDRIE (2) 3** (Millar 36, Gordon 39, Walker 73)  
 Att: 3,395

**CELTIC (0) 3** (McGarvey 66, 80, McCluskey 89)  
**DUNFERMLINE (0) 0**  
 Att: 12,334

**MORTON (0) 0**  
**ST MIRREN (1) 2** (McDougall 11, 84)  
 Att: 6,500

**PARTICK (0) 2** (Flexney, og 76, Johnson 87)  
**CLYDE (0) 2** (Masterton 68, Flexney 89)  
 Att: 5,274

**QUEENS PARK (1) 1** (Crawley 15)  
**ST JOHNSTONE (0) 0**  
 Att: 1,448

**RANGERS (0) 2** (MacDonald 59, 78)  
**FORFAR (1) 1** (MacDonald 41)  
 Att: 14,500

## First Division

**ALLOA (0) 0**  
**AYR (0) 0**

## Second Division

**BRECHIN (1) 3** (Leslie 8, Campbell 47, Paterson 52)

**STIRLING (0) 1** (McRoberts 73)

Att: 500

**EAST STIRLING (1) 3** (Campbell 5, Watt 70, Ballantyne 74)

**MONTROSE (1) 1** (McManus 27)

Att: 300

**MEADOWBANK (3) 5** (Boyd 15, Godfrey 16, Lawson 39, 48, Sprott, pen 78)

**BERWICK (0) 0**

Att: 400

**QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 2** (Corchorane 22, Robertson 76)

**STENHOUSEMUIR (1) 2** (Johnston 26, Murray 52)

Att: 600

## Scottish Cup, Fifth Round Draw

**Partick or Clyde v Aberdeen**

**Celtic v Hearts or East Fife**

**Queens Park v Rangers**

**Airdrie v St Mirren**

## LEADING SCORERS

(League, Cups, Total)

### Division One

Rush (Liverpool)	20	4	24
Latchford (Swansea)	14	4	18
Blissett (Watford)	14	3	17
Stein (Luton)	15	1	16
Wark (Ipswich)	12	3	15
Dalglis (Liverpool)	14	1	15
Woodcock (Arsenal)	9	4	13
Withe (Aston Villa)	11	2	13
Wallace (Nott'm Forest)	9	4	13
Rowell (Sunderland)	10	2	12
Crooks (Spurs)	8	4	12
Cross (Man City)	11	1	12

### Division Two

Drinkell (Grimsby)	16	5	21
Lineker (Leicester)	17	0	17
Glavin (Barnsley)	12	5	17
Davies (Fulham)	15	1	16
Garner (Blackburn)	14	1	15
Shoulder (Carlisle)	15	0	15
Davison (Derby)	12	3	15
(12 with Halifax)			
Keegan (Newcastle)	15	0	15
Eves (Wolves)	14	1	15

### Division Three

Tynan (Newport)	17	6	23
Hemmerman (Cardiff)	18	4	22
Campbell (Bradford)	17	5	22
Bell (Lincoln)	19	3	22
Dixon (Reading)	21	0	21
Joseph (Brentford)	17	2	19
Biley (Portsmouth)	16	3	19

## LEAGUE TABLES

### Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	27	12	2	0	42	12	7	3	3	22	10	62
Man Utd	26	9	4	0	24	5	4	4	5	12	15	47
Watford	26	10	2	1	30	7	4	2	7	17	20	46
Nottm Forest	27	9	3	2	24	10	4	2	7	17	25	44
Coventry	27	10	3	1	25	7	2	3	8	13	25	42
Aston Villa	27	10	2	2	30	12	3	1	9	23	42	
Everton	27	8	4	1	28	12	3	2	9	15	22	39
Tottenham	27	9	3	2	32	13	2	3	8	7	24	39
West Brom	28	7	4	2	26	13	3	5	7	12	23	39
Southampton	28	8	3	3	24	13	3	8	8	13	29	39
West Ham	26	8	1	4	28	15	4	0	9	14	25	37
Man City	28	8	4	2	22	13	3	9	4	14	32	37
Arsenal	26	7	3	3	22	14	3	3	7	12	20	36
Ipswich	27	6	2	5	22	16	3	6	5	18	16	35
Stoke	26	8	3	2	25	16	2	2	9	12	24	35
Notts County	28	7	2	5	20	18	3	2	9	14	31	34
Luton	26	4	5	4	24	21	3	4	6	23	33	30
Sunderland	27	5	5	3	19	12	2	4	8	11	29	30
Swansea	27	7	2	4	20	14	0	7	4	10	26	27
Birmingham	26	5	4	4	18	16	0	6	6	4	19	26
Norwich	26	6	2	5	17	13	1	3	9	9	32	26
Brighton	27	6	5	3	18	14	0	2	11	6	37	25

### Division Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wolves	27	12	0	2	35	11	5	5	3	18	15	56
Q.P.R.	27	10	2	2	28	10	7	2	4	16	12	55
Fulham	27	8	3	2	23	15	7	3	4	25	17	51
Grimsby	28	9	4	2	28	16	3	1	9	12	30	41
Oldham	29	5	7	2	28	19	4	6	5	19	18	40
Leicester	27	6	1	6	19	11	6	2	6	23	19	39
Sheffield Wed	26	6	6	2	24	16	4	3	5	16	17	39
Blackburn	28	6	6	2	26	16	4	3	7	13	22	39
Leeds	27	5	6	2	18	13	3	8	3	15	17	38
Newcastle	27	5	5	2	22	13	2	5	6	18	24	37
Barnsley	27	6	6	1	25	14	3	4	7	13	21	37
Shrewsbury	26	5	5	3	12	10	2	5	6	19	25	37
Rotherham	28	5	5	5	16	18	3	5	5	15	21	34
Charlton	27	7	2	5	22	21	2	4	7	17	31	33
Chelsea	28	6	5	2	23	11	2	3	10	14	28	32
Bolton	27	7	1	5	21	16	1	7	6	10	19	32
Carlisle	28	7	1	5	29	21	1	6	8	18	30	31
C Palace	26	6	5	2	19	13	1	5	7	9	20	31
Middlesbro	27	4	5	4	16	23	2	6	6	13	25	29
Cambridge	27	5	2	20	13	0	2	11	8	29	28	
Burnley	26	5	3	5	22	18	1	2	10	14	30	23
Derby	26	3	6	4	17	20	1	5	7	13	23	23

### Division Three

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cardiff	31	12	2	1	31	11	6	3	7	25	30	59
Portsmouth	29	11	0	2	28	12	7	4	5	22	20	58
Lincoln	28	10	2	2	41	11	5	4	5	17	18	55
Huddersfield	29	10	4	0	40	11	5	4	6	16	21	53
Bristol Rov	30	12	2	2	44	13	3	3	8	19	26	50
Newport	30	8	6	2	28	15	6	2	6	23	22	50
Oxford	28	6	7	0	25	14	7	1	7	21	20	47
Plymouth	29	11	1	3	26	15	2	4	8	17	30	44
Southend	29	9	4	3	32	17	3	2	8	12	19	42
Wigan	30	9	1	6	28	21	4	2	8	20	27	42
Bradford	30	8	5	2	31	19	2	5	8	16	28	40
Gillingham	30	7	3	4	22	16	3	6	7	13	19	39
Wrexham	30	8	4	3	23	11	1	7	7	12	32	38
Brentford	30	9	2	4	38	21	1	5	9	22	34	37
Sheff Utd	26	9	3	3	27	14	1	4	6	8	18	37
Bournemouth	31	6	5	3	21	12	3	4	10	14	40	36
Exeter	32	7	4	5	33	29	1	7	8	23	42	35
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Chesterfield	30	6	3	6	23	16	2	6	7	13	25	33
Walsal	29	7	4	4	18	15	1	5	8	17	31	33
Reading	30	7	4	4	26	20	1	5	9	17	37	33
Doncaster	30	5	8	2	34	27	2	1	12	11	33	30
Millwall	29	5	6	3	20	17	0	4	11	12	36	25
Preston	29	3	8	2	18	13	2	0	14	17	41	23

### Division Four

		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hull	30	11	5	0	40	9	6	4	4	15	13	60	
Port Vale	29	11	2	2	24	8	7	4	3	21	11	60	
Bury	32	10	4	2	30	11	6	5	5	22	17	57	
Wimbledon	30	8	3	2	29	16	8	5	4	24	16	58	
Colchester	30	11	4	0	32	10	4	2	9	13	24	51	
Scunthorpe	28	7	5	2	21	8	6	5	3	18	14	49	
Swindon	28	10	1	2	29	11	4	6	5	11	16	49	
York	29	10	2	1	38	15	2	7	7	15	24	49	
Halifax	30	7	4	2	43	15	3	3	7	19	25	43	
Chester	32	7	2	8	23	19	5	4	6	17	20	42	
Torquay	27	9	2	2	27	14	3	3	8	12	23	41	
Stockport	31	8	5	2	28	19	3	2	11	17	38	40	
Aldershot	29	8	3	3	21	15	1	9	6	16	30	39	
Peterborough	27	7	4	4	32	14	2	6	6	11	14	37	
Mansfield	29	6	2	6	15	18	4	3	8	18	29	36	
Northampton	30	6	7	3	31	21	2	3	9	11	29	34	
Grimsby	30	6	5	4	23	19	3	3	0	12	13	32	
Rochdale	29	7	6	2	25	16	0	4	10	12	32	31	
Hartlepool	30	8	4	3	20	14	0	3	12	10	38	31	
Grimsby City	31	5	5	5	18	19	1	7	8	16	34	30	
Doncaster	29	4	4	6	14	16	3	0	20	28	28	29	
Blackpool	29	7	6	3	23	16	1	1	11	9	28	29	
Crewe	29	5	4	7	24	26	1	2	9	12	21	27	
Hereford	31	6	4	6	15	17	1	1	13	14	38	27	



## THE PAUL MARINER COLUMN

# ROBSON'S RECRUITS

## HOW WILL THEY SHAPE UP?

WITH so many talented youngsters arriving on the England scene since last year's World Cup Finals, manager Bobby Robson is in a position to select three or four teams of equal strength.

Only time will tell whether the newcomers will establish themselves as fully-fledged internationals, but the situation at the moment is highly encouraging for the future of our international football.

Although selection for this week's clash with Wales was dictated to a certain extent by injury and unavailability, there were only six players from the World Cup Finals in the 21-strong squad.

There were so many new faces on parade when the team reported last weekend that we spent the first session being introduced to each other!

Joking apart, it is great to see so many youngsters getting involved with the England set-up at this level and one only hopes the experience will stand them in good stead.

Young players like Sammy Lee and Gary Mabbutt have already taken to the international field like ducks to water and I'm certain there will be many more like them who will make the grade.

But who would have predicted at the start of the season that players like Martyn Bennett, Gordon Cowans, Brian Stein and John Barnes would be in the full England squad by February?

Brian Stein has taken the First Division by storm this season and built up a profitable understanding with another talented youngster, Paul Walsh.

Brian's a very direct type of player who has fully appreciated Luton's adventurous style — enabling him to profit from all the chances they create.

Aston Villa's Gordon Cowans has been knocking on the international door for several seasons, but has been rather unlucky in that there have been a glut of talented midfield players around.

He always seems to play well against Ipswich, and any question marks about his ability to be prominent for the whole game have been removed this season with some outstanding displays.

Watford winger John Barnes has been a revelation in the First Division this season.

He has the ability to produce accurate crosses from near impossible situations and this has been the cannon fodder for the likes of Ross Jenkins and Luther Blissett.

But he's not content just to get the ball across. He can also score goals and that's an important ingredient for a winger these days.

The inclusion of young West Brom defender

Martyn Bennett was possibly the biggest surprise.

I can't comment on his ability because I have never crossed swords with the young fellow, but according to reports he's certainly beginning to make a name for himself in the First Division with his strength and pace.

I know quite a bit about his team-mate Derek Statham who has patiently waited for a chance in the full England team.

A spate of injuries has affected his progress over the years and this has enabled Arsenal's Kenny Sansom to make the number three slot his own in the England team.

Like Kenny, Derek loves to get into forward positions and could be equally effective as a midfield player on the lefthand side of the field.

But Kenny has developed into one of the best left-backs in Europe and it will be difficult for Derek to unseat him on a regular basis.

With all these youngsters emerging, I am often asked whether I am beginning to feel the pressure.

I missed the goal bonanza against Luxembourg in December, so from my point of view I was just happy to be included in the squad once again.

I've not had time to worry about my England prospects in the light of our problems at Ipswich and my new role as skipper.

There is no disputing at the moment that Liverpool are the best team in Europe, even considering the talent available to Italian aces Juventus.

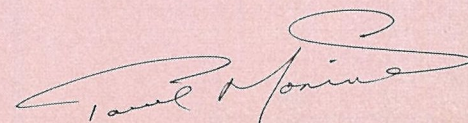
They have turned the First Division into a one-horse race and, providing Brighton failed to cause an upset in the FA Cup at Anfield last Sunday, no one at this stage would bet against them winning all four competitions.

That was the general opinion among the Ipswich lads after our 1-0 defeat at Anfield — even though it was probably Liverpool's worst display against us in years.

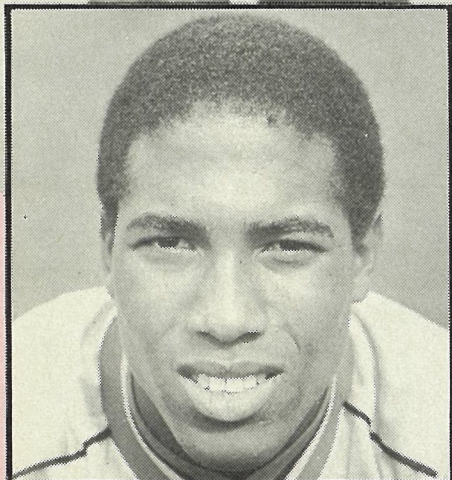
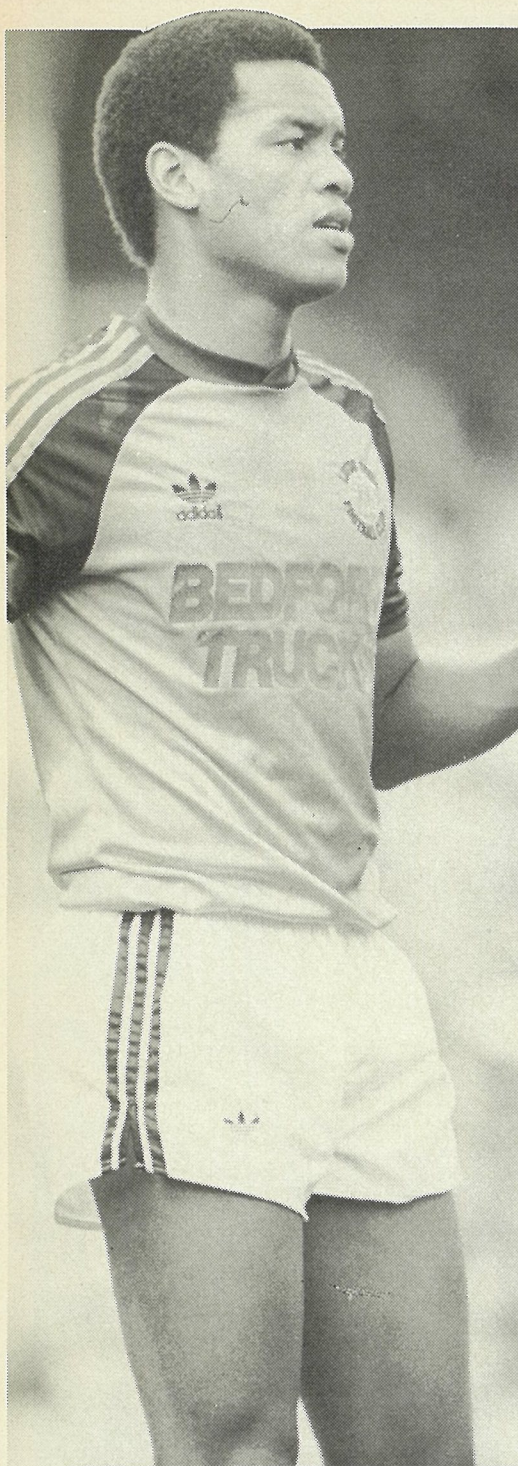
In the end, it took a brilliant free-kick goal from Kenny Dalglish to settle the issue and achieve revenge for an early-season defeat at Ipswich.

The inevitable question is whether this is the best Liverpool side of modern times?

Judging by the way they are racing away with the Championship it would suggest that it is.



● Paul Mariner was talking to Melvyn Beck.



Top: Brian Stein — has taken the First Division by storm with his goals for Luton.

Above: John Barnes — has been a revelation for Watford in the First Division this season.



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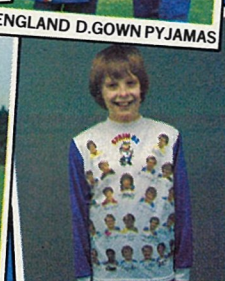


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# OFF THE DOLE!

**YOUNG** Jeff Hull was so determined to make the grade with Colchester United that he spent all his dole money travelling every day from his Southend home.

"It was costing me £25 to £30 a week, which was about all I was getting on the dole," says 22-year-old Jeff, who was released by home town club Southend 18 months ago.

"Being on the dole was killing me and I was writing to every club in the League asking about the possibility of a trial. But they all said they couldn't afford to take anybody else on their staff."

But Jeff's persistence and determination to succeed was finally rewarded when the Fourth Division promotion seekers signed him as a non-contract player.

Jeff, now a favourite at Layer Road, spent a lonely 18 months on the dole, but all the time he nursed the hope that another door in the highly competitive world of full-time soccer would open for him.

"I always believed I had the ability to get another club, it was just a question of somebody giving me another chance," says Jeff, who joined Southend straight from school.

While Jeff waited and hoped, he turned out for Isthmian League club Basildon until events took a turn for the better earlier this season.

"John Lattimer, the former first team coach at Southend, mentioned my name to Allan

## DETERMINED JEFF MAKES THE GRADE

Hunter and Cyril Lea, and they asked me to Colchester for a trial.

"I played for the reserves and they seemed pleased with me and, during December, they asked me to carry on playing as a non-contract player."

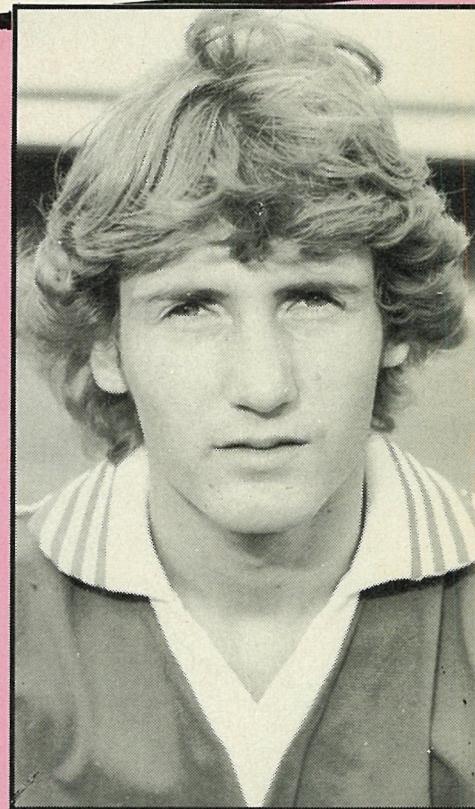
And, in the same week he signed for Colchester, he was immediately called up for his League debut against Stockport.

"I haven't found it that hard as I had played more than thirty games for Southend in the Third and Fourth Divisions, and I would like to think I have done well so far."

"I am grateful for the chance Colchester have given me and now I would like to carry on until the end of the season, when I might be offered a full-time contract."

And he sees no reason why Colchester shouldn't achieve promotion this season: "I think we have every chance of doing it, especially as most of the top teams have yet to come to us."

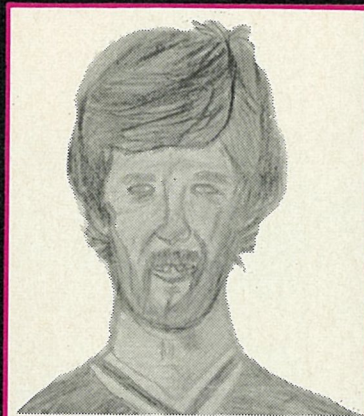
But whatever happens, no-one deserves a taste of success more than Jeff.



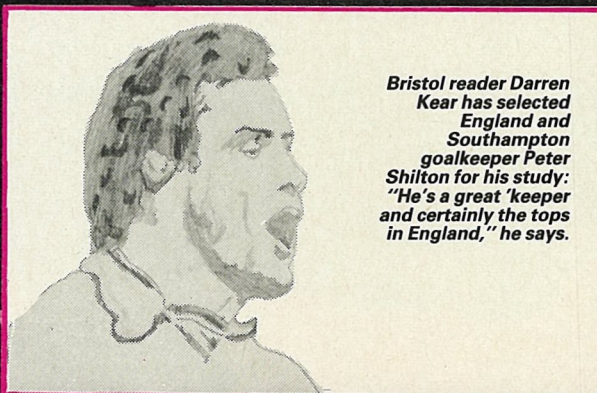
Jeff Hull — spent all his dole money for a second chance in League football.

## STAR GALLERY

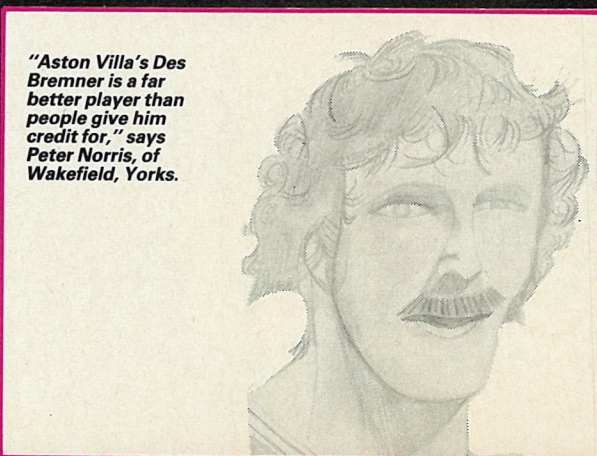
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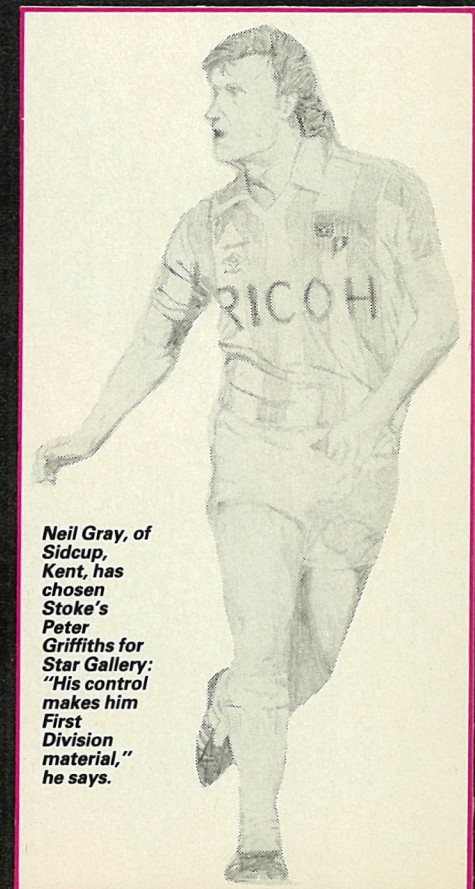
Liverpool's Mark Lawrenson is described by 12-year-old Michael Morgan, of St Helens, as: "One of the best in the world at tackling and is good at coming forward with the attack."



Bristol reader Darren Kear has selected England and Southampton goalkeeper Peter Shilton for his study: "He's a great 'keeper and certainly the tops in England," he says.



"Aston Villa's Des Bremner is a far better player than people give him credit for," says Peter Norris, of Wakefield, Yorks.



Neil Gray, of Sidcup, Kent, has chosen Stoke's Peter Griffiths for Star Gallery: "His control makes him First Division material," he says.



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Most European countries have only a handful of top class teams but, in the English League, every game is like a cup final and teams like Manchester United and Liverpool never have an easy game — even against the likes of Norwich, Birmingham and Sunderland.

*J. Biafra, Houghton-le-Spring, Tyne-and-Wear.*

I'D like to congratulate Jimmy Melia on his first rate job for Brighton as caretaker manager.

Following Mike Bailey's dismissal, Jimmy took over at Brighton and immediately instilled great spirit into the team. Brighton are playing really attractive football and should soon find themselves clear of the relegation zone.

In the home games against Luton and Manchester City, ten goals were scored and both matches were classics. The Brighton players are responding to Jimmy's leadership with enthusiastic direct soccer... and it's great to watch.

*Anthony Bloom, Hove, Sussex.*

EVEN though it was an extremely painful admission, Mr Ted Croker was absolutely correct when he stated that hooliganism at football grounds — like the scenes witnessed at Derby County recently — has nothing to do with the game whatsoever.

Sadly we live in a sick society and no matter how many attempts are made by the football authorities, the trouble is beyond the jurisdiction of the powers of soccer.

Until discipline is instilled in society as a whole, these outbreaks of violence will occur. It is unfortunate that football has to suffer the unwarranted publicity when these outbreaks occur.

*Andrew Ferguson, Burton-upon-Trent, Staffordshire.*

**● IT'S easy for soccer chiefs to shrug their shoulders and blame "a sick society". Positive steps — whether they be fans' identification cards or a ban on travelling supporters — need to be taken before soccer, as we know it, is destroyed.**

IT'S about time Charlie Nicholas, Celtic's goal ace, was picked by Jock Stein for Scotland.

Charlie has got everything — great skill, ability on the ball and takes his scoring chances superbly. What a terrific partnership up front Scotland would have, if Charlie and Kenny Dalglish were paired as Scotland's striking spearhead.

*John White, Glasgow, Scotland.*

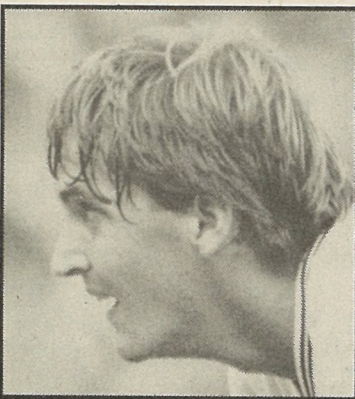
AS a Liverpool fan for over 20 years, I should like to say that if

Manchester United are a "team of true international class" — as one writer to 'Terrace Talk' suggested — then it's about time they proved it.

I need say no more than look at Liverpool's record over the past two decades and compare it with United's.

I am sick of the way United are praised. The club lives only on distant memories.

*Disgruntled Liverpool fan  
(name and address supplied)*



**Gary Mabbutt — will keep his team-mate Glenn Hoddle out of the England side, according to Hilton Routledge.**

I THINK Glenn Hoddle is England's most over-rated player. He is extremely lazy, rarely hits more than three or four passes in a game and doesn't even try to get involved.

He cannot head the ball, tackle or run with the ball and these are all aspects of a good midfielder.

Anyway, with Gary Mabbutt, Sammy Lee, Bryan Robson and Alan Devonshire challenging for midfield places, I can't see how he's going to win back an England place.

*Hilton Routledge, Keswick, Cumbria.*

THE fans who jeer Southampton's Steve Moran and Mark Wright — because of what happened in Norrköping — should lay off.

That incident was well in the past. Steve and Mark are super players who should be appreciated for their skills. Jeering them is uncalled for.

*Robert Instrall, Poole, Dorset.*

THROW Barcelona out of Europe! The Spanish club are a disgrace

# TERRACE TALK

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to football.

Their disgraceful tactics in the European Super Cup second leg tie at Aston Villa had me fuming. Although Barcelona had two men sent off, two other players — the goalkeeper who kicked Gordon Cowans — and Bernd Schuster should also have received their marching orders.

Barcelona employed the same disgusting tactics against Tottenham last season. They should be banned from European competitions. Petty fines will not make the Spaniards mend their ways.

*Mark Pringle (14), Seaton Burn, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.*

**● I COULDN'T agree with you more.**

WHAT a success the 'Atari Soccer Six' tournament was when it was held in Birmingham recently.

The tournament provided some thrilling soccer and the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham was packed for the two-day soccer spectacular.

Birmingham City, not having much success in the First Division this season, forgot about their relegation worries in the carnival atmosphere and rose to glory by winning the 'Sixes' trophy for the second successive year.

*David Smith (14), Styvechale, Coventry.*

WHAT a tragedy for Norwich and Northern Ireland midfielder

Martin O'Neill to break his arm before the FA Cup showdown with Ipswich.

1982 was a great year for Martin. He helped steer Norwich to promotion from Division Two and was quite rightly adjudged Match Weekly's Second Division 'Matchman of the Year'. He followed that up by captaining Northern Ireland to their great success in the World Cup Finals.

Martin is a brilliant player and controls the midfield superbly, both for club and country. It's such a pity that 1983 brought such a change in fortunes for the Irish ace.

*Jeremy Armon (12), Ulverston, Cumbria.*

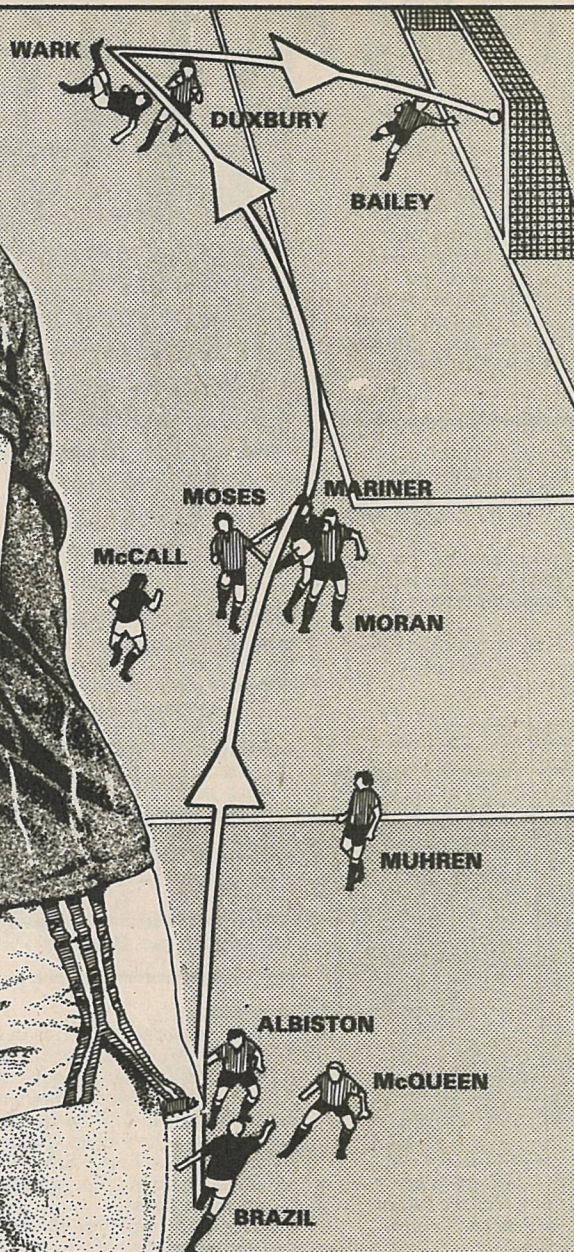
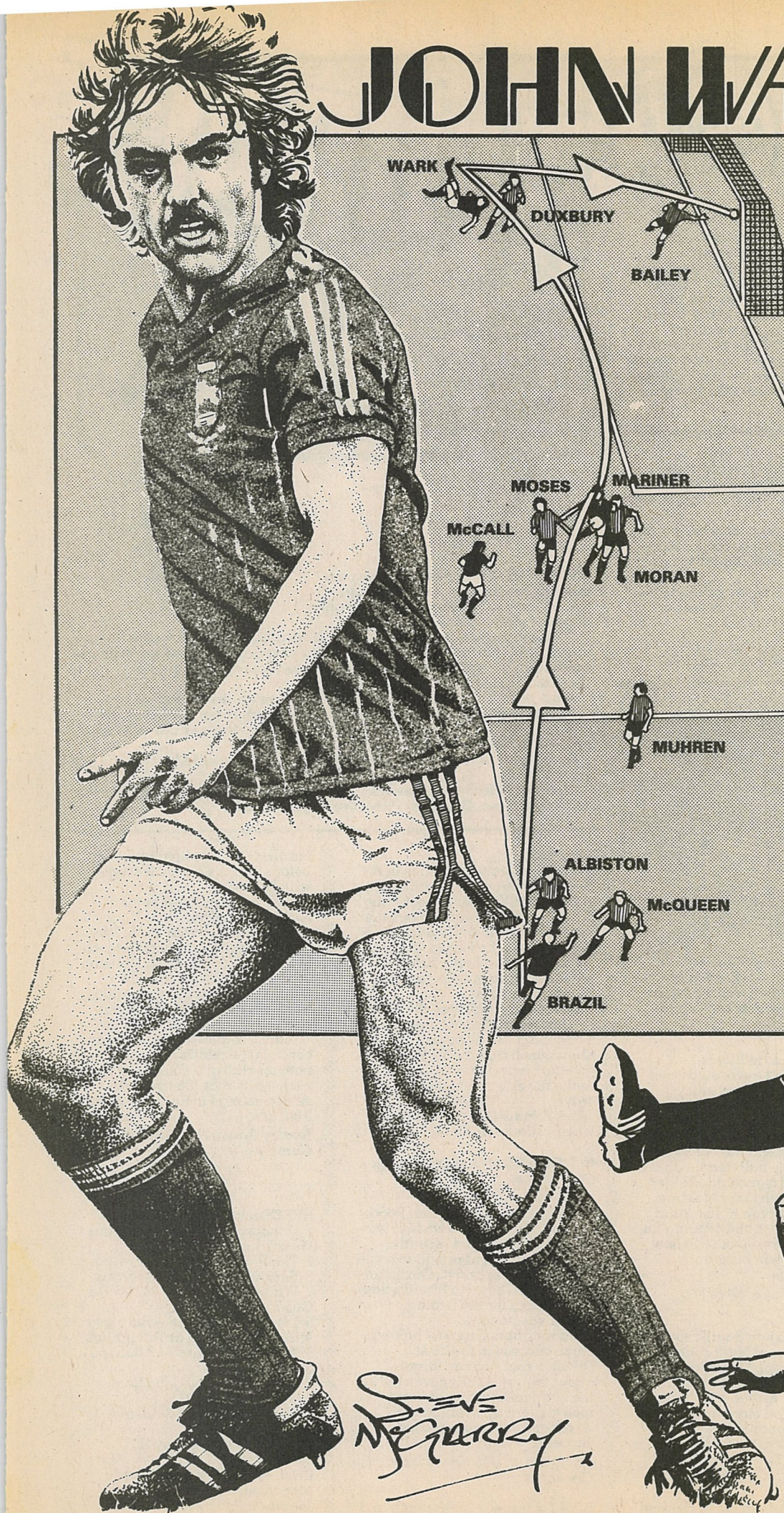
HERE'S my TV/football top ten:

- 1 Dangermouse — Luton's Paul Walsh.
- 2 The Professionals — Liverpool.
- 3 Survival — Tranmere Rovers.
- 4 World In Action — 1982 World Cup Finals.
- 5 London Night Out — Burnley's Milk Cup triumph at Tottenham.
- 6 The Two Ronnies — Atkinson and Saunders.
- 7 That's My Boy — John Bond's son, Kevin.
- 8 Crossroads — Anfield and Goodison.
- 9 Jim'll Fix It — Jimmy Hill.
- 10 Sale of the Century — West Brom selling Bryan Robson to Manchester United.

*Jonathan Pooley (13), Milton Keynes, Bucks.*



# JOHN WARK **GOLDEN GOAL!**



## IPSWICH 1 MAN. UTD 1

League Division One, Portman Road, Saturday, February 5, 1983

**GOALSCORING** midfielder John Wark produced the perfect solution to beating the tightest defence in Division One.

Four minutes before half-time, he popped up with one of the most spectacular goals ever seen at Portman Road... and one of the best of his own career.

United striker Frank Stapleton silenced the Portman Road crowd with a goal two minutes into the second half to earn his side a point, but the memory of John Wark's earlier effort made it all worthwhile for the Ipswich faithful.

Town's hero of the day told 'Match': "I got myself into a position in front of the ball from Paul's headed flick-on and it suddenly came into my head to try an overhead kick. Luckily it went in!

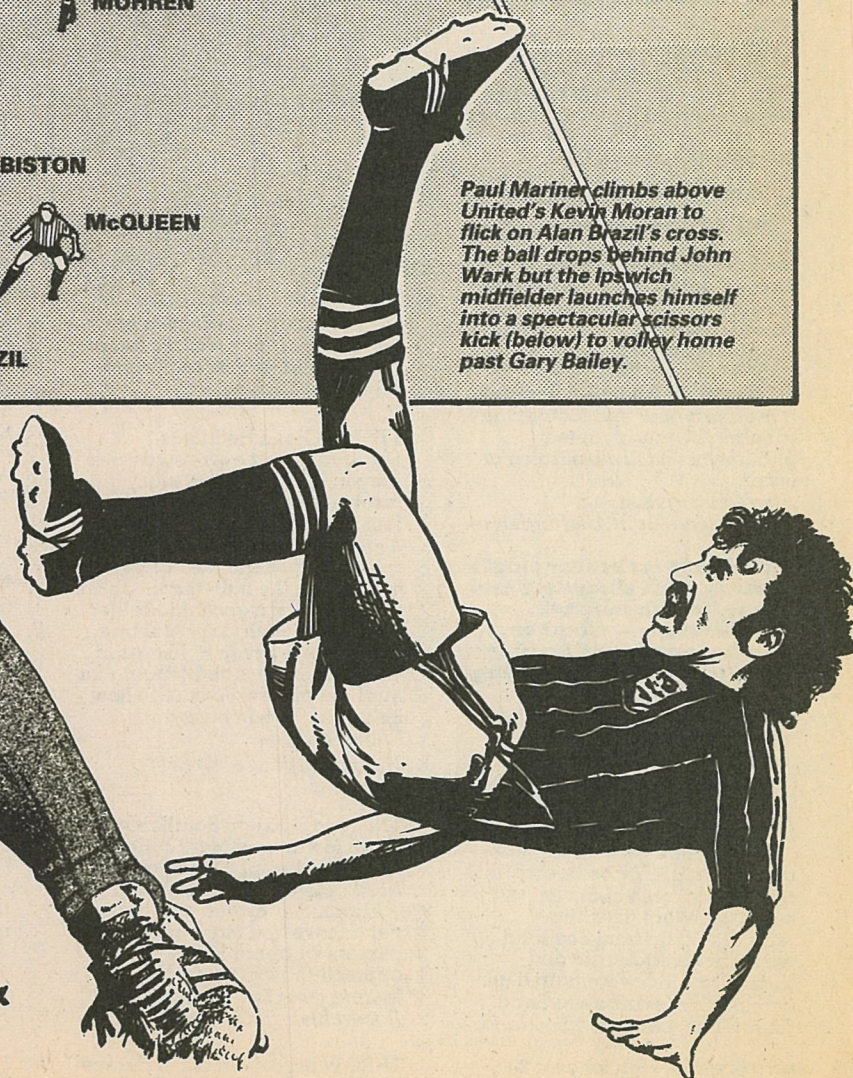
"I knew where the goal was and it was just a matter of keeping my eye on the ball, but nine times out of ten when you try something like that you hit the corner flag!

"Had it been my left foot, I'm sure that's where the ball would have gone.

"It was quite heavy going on the pitch and I slipped slightly as I went in but fortunately it worked out OK and I turned to see the ball nestling in the bottom of the net.

"It has to go down as one of the best goals I've scored and certainly one of the most spectacular."

Paul Mariner climbs above United's Kevin Moran to flick on Alan Brazil's cross. The ball drops behind John Wark but the Ipswich midfielder launches himself into a spectacular scissors kick (below) to volley home past Gary Bailey.





# GREAT DANE!

DANISH star Soren Lerby is set to succeed Paul Breitner in the Bayern Munich midfield next season.

The 25-year-old Ajax skipper has already had talks with the West German champions and it is understood that he has been offered a two-year contract worth in the region of £400,000.

Bayern boss Uli Hoeness was hoping that Breitner might change his mind about retiring at the end of the season, but he is now resigned to losing one of Germany's top players.

He has accepted that all the Deutschmarks in the world won't persuade Breitner to change his mind, particularly as the former German skipper has publicly announced his retirement on television.

## BAYERN LOOK TO LERBY AS BREITNER REPLACEMENT

So Bayern will say farewell to Breitner by staging a testimonial match against a World XI in Munich on May 31.

That's why Hoeness has already been lining up a replacement with Lerby, a classy midfield player who tortured England earlier this season in the European Championships, the number one choice.

Two other Ajax players are also attracting interest from clubs outside Holland, so by the end of the season the Dutch team could be on the verge of breaking up.

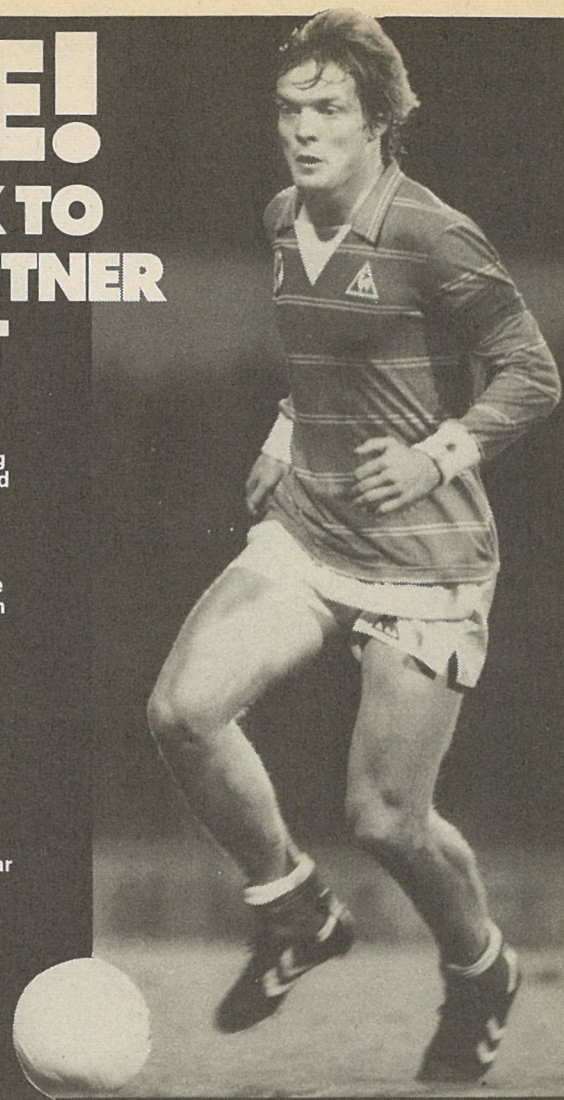
Italian side AC Milan have been sniffing around teenage star Gerald Vanenburg, who Tottenham manager Keith Burkinshaw recently described as 'the star of the Ajax show', and 36-year-old Dutch international goalkeeper Piet Schrijvers has had offers to become player-coach to Canadian side Edmonton Drillers.

But it's not all gloom in the Bayern camp.

Chief coach Pal Csernai has accepted another year's contract and West German star Karl-Heinz Rummenigge has told the club he is not interested in Italian overtures.

He is prepared to accept a long-term contract that will keep him at Bayern until 1987 when he will be 32.

*Right: Soren Lerby, the Ajax star who is wanted by West German champions Bayern Munich.*



## ENGLISH CLUBS GO DUTCH

■ NOTTINGHAM Forest, complete with Dutch international goalkeeper Hans van Breukelen, have accepted terms to compete in the PSV Eindhoven pre-season tournament on August 12 and 14.

Apart from the host club, Belgium's Bruges and Spain's Real Zaragoza will also be taking part.

August will be quite a month for top English clubs in Dutch tournaments.

Liverpool will be in Rotterdam on August 5 and 7 with Standard Liege (Belgium), Hamburg (West Germany) and the hosts, Feyenoord, while Manchester United are set for the Ajax competition in Amsterdam on August 12 and 14.

## 'TEAM AMERICA' OLYMPICS BOUND

FORMER Charlton favourite Eddie Firmani could become the manager of new American club 'Team America'.

The North American Soccer League are introducing this all-American team with a view to the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles and the 1986 World Cup.

The Americans are convinced this side, who will play in the North American League, will become good enough to show the rest of the world that the Americans have arrived as a soccer force.

Firmani, currently manager of Montreal Maniac, is one of the three favourites for the task of building the new team.

The other two contenders are Cologne coach Rinus Michels and former Czechoslovakian coach Joseph Venglos.

To have your international team playing together every week in the National League is enough to make England boss Bobby Robson green with envy.

It remains to be seen whether the Americans can tempt Michels away from the financial security in Germany, but the dollar has been known to talk.

Michels was the man who coached the famous Ajax team which included such names as Johan Cruyff, Johan Neeskens and Ruud Krol.

He was also Holland's team boss during the 1974 World Cup Finals in West Germany and chief coach to Barcelona.

His spell as coach to Los Angeles Aztecs gives him the necessary insight into U.S. Soccer and that's why he's the favourite for the job.



■ HEARD the one about the goalkeeper who went missing at half time?

It happened in a Brazilian League clash between Colorado and Botofago.

After a goalless first half, Botofago restarted the match and went straight on to the attack.

Much to their amazement, as they approached the Colorado goal, they saw that the goalkeeper was missing.

Suddenly the goalkeeper appeared just sauntering back from the dressing rooms.

He quickly raced into action when he realised what had happened, but fortunately for him the referee blew up for an infringement before any damage was caused.

The game ended up goalless.

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**It turned out to be the start of Ken's great American adventure.**

I HAD no idea when I signed my resignation letter at Sheffield United that in a few short weeks I would be visiting New York City a few days before Christmas.

It was at the invitation of Clive Toye, who a few months previously had startled the soccer world by persuading the fabulous Pele to come out of retirement to play for the New York Cosmos.

If any one act heralded the arrival of football in the States, it was that one single scoop, even if it did cost seven million dollars!

A rain shower had brightened the streets and, with Fifth Avenue ablaze with Christmas lights, I walked wide-eyed in wonderment through Rockefeller Plaza to the towering Warner Communications Building on 42nd Street.

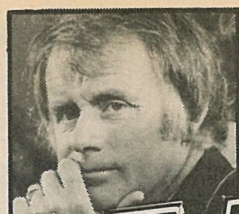
I can only describe the speeding yellow taxi cabs, the crowded buses, the hustle and bustle of multi-coloured pedestrians and the steam bursting from unseen boilers underfoot as a chaotic order! They all had to be going somewhere, didn't they?

Pele's office was big enough for a conducted tour, with several white leather chairs, numerous life-size pictures covering the walls and, where there was a little space, just a few mementoes and trophies showered on him in the few short months he had been in the States.

Sitting in one corner was a young female secretary busily engaged in signing Pele's authentic autograph on hundreds of requesting letters.

She signed his signature and proudly asked me to spot any difference. There was none.

Little was I to know at the time that this single act of deceit mirrored much of what went



# KEN FURPHY'S

# AMERICA

## CALLED BY THE COSMOS

on in the North American Soccer League.

Clive asked me to prepare a brief outline of how I would go about making the Cosmos the biggest team in the world in time for a morning meeting and it was back to the hotel for an introduction to an American steak dinner.

Before retiring, I read the numerous notices on the back of the bedroom door. Quite a task in itself. 'Leave all valuables in the hotel safe', 'Lock the door on retiring, place the chain in

position and shoot the bolts'.

I almost put the wardrobe against the door but I decided to chance it for the one night!

Bright and early next morning, I walked the busy streets, took the elevator, presented my suggestions to Clive and that evening I was on my way back to England still a little dazed at the immensity of it all.

It was to be in February that I was offered and accepted the post of Head Coach of the New York Cosmos.

Accompanied by immediate signings Keith Eddy, Tony Field and Terry Garbett from my old club Sheffield United, and Northern Ireland international Dave Clements from Everton, we winged our way back across the Atlantic.

It was to be the beginning of a jet-set existence that even now seems unreal.

A Holiday Inn on Long Island was to be our destination. American Holiday Inns, more than respectable by British standards we were soon to learn, were unique in that when you woke up in the morning you could be anywhere in the United States.

The curtains, carpets, bed covers, towels and soap are always the same. Even the pictures on the walls disguised your abode by their conformity.

At breakfast we were amazed to see fellow residents putting away huge amounts of pancakes, swamped in syrup and bolstered by hash brown potatoes.

Our accents soon caused some amusement but we were soon to learn the following morning another Americanism.

After waiting almost half an hour for non-existent service, I approached the manager who quickly spotlighted the problem.

We had not left a tip for the waitresses the previous morning so we were just not served. So, if you visit the States, take my tip and leave a tip.

Our first duty was to present ourselves in New York City for a briefing and the signing of work documents and visa applications.

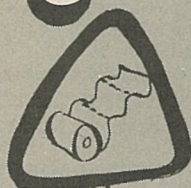
It was four in the afternoon when we left for a short walk to collect my club car. It turned out to be a Ford Granada. I learned later that it had belonged to one of the office staff and he had been told only that afternoon that he was losing his car.

The rush hour was at its chaotic height. A bedlam of vehicles as far as the eye could see. True, we had been given seemingly simple traffic directions but with me driving on the wrong side of the road, with an Irishman, Dave Clements, hanging out of one window, Keith Eddy hanging out of another, and the other two cowering in the back seat shouting encouragement, I had my hands full.

It was a miracle we ever got down Fifth Avenue and across the bridge to Long Island.

It must have taken years off our lives.

# It's Fun Time



"We can't be far from the football ground now, Fred"

PETER JODSWORTH



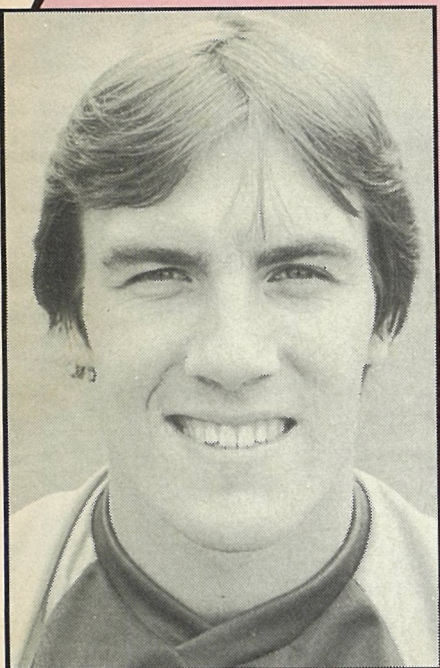
"I'm not happy with their wall"



"Three fish, two lots of chips, a carton of peas, and ..."

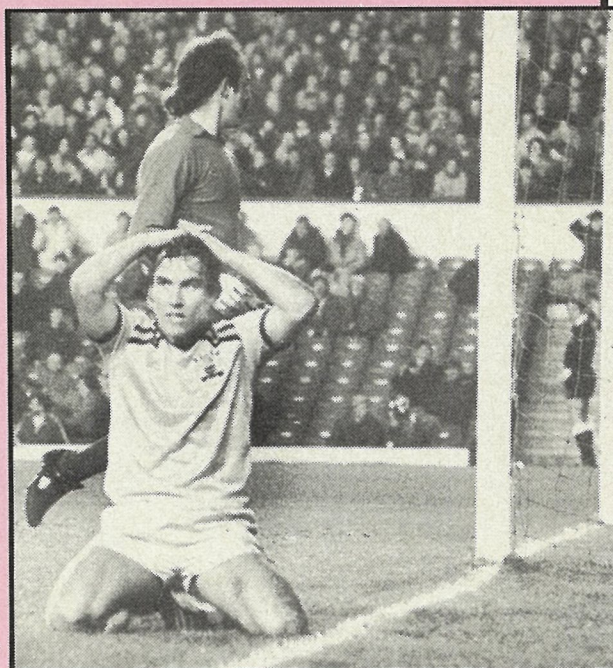
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Anfield anguish — Burnley's Derek Scott (right and above) can't believe it as he misses a golden opportunity to score against Liverpool at Anfield in the Milk Cup Semi-Final, first leg.

Reporter Anthony Hawksell highlights the contrasting fortunes of one of the Milk Cup's villains-turned-hero . . .



# BIRTHDAY BLUNDERS

## ... BUT DEREK HAS THE LAST LAUGH

BURNLEY hero Derek Scott can sleep peacefully at night once more after laying the memory of a 25th birthday celebration which became a nightmare.

The midfielder was seen by millions of television viewers squandering two glorious chances of scoring against mighty Liverpool in the Milk Cup, first leg at Anfield.

Liverpool won 3-0 and Derek says: "It could have been so different if I'd scored just once. I had nightmares about the misses. Every time I closed my eyes, I'd see the chances again."

Chance number one came when Mark Lawrenson failed to clear and put Derek through. He says: "I hit the ball well but Bruce Grobbelaar saved it."

Chance number two was the one Derek admits he should really have put away. "It was a bad miss. I made up my mind to go round the 'keeper and then hit the side netting with a poor shot."

"Not many people go to Anfield and get two chances to score. What made it even worse was the fact it was my birthday and the match was televised."

But Derek got his chance to put the record straight in the return when he scored the winner in the Second Division strugglers' shock 1-0 win at Turf Moor.

"That was the highlight of my career. I felt as though I'd finally made up for those misses at Liverpool."

"I did draw some consolation from the fact that Kenny Dalglish missed a sitter in the second leg. It just goes to show that it can happen to the best of them."

"Even though we lost the tie 3-1 on aggregate, the mood in the Burnley dressing room wasn't disconsolate after the game. We were quite happy with the result."

"It was the best performance from a Burnley team I've played in. We ruffled their feathers with a show of determination and skill."

"In many ways we were unlucky not to add to our goal tally. Trevor Steven hit the post and we had a couple of chances cleared off the line."

"It was always going to be difficult for us having lost the first leg 3-0. Liverpool are one of the best sides in the world and to score one against them is difficult enough."

Derek, who joined Burnley straight from school is full of admiration for Bob Paisley's men. "They are a brilliant side. You've got to be on the field playing against them to realise how good they are."

"They make the ball do a lot of work, but they also work very hard off the ball. People don't give them credit for that part of their game."

"The League Championship is a foregone conclusion and I'm sure they'll win the European Cup."

Now Burnley must turn their attention to avoiding the drop to the Third Division and Derek says: "I'm sure our exploits in the Milk Cup will help us."

"There'll be no hangover. We've gained a lot of valuable experience from our Cup success."

"It's very tight at the bottom of the Second Division and we only need to string a couple of wins together and we'll be in a mid-table position."

"It's a strange situation to be in, but we've won more games in the cup competitions than we have in the League this season. We'll be aiming to put that right now."

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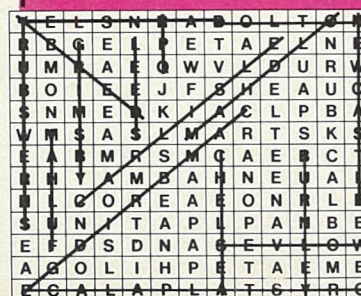
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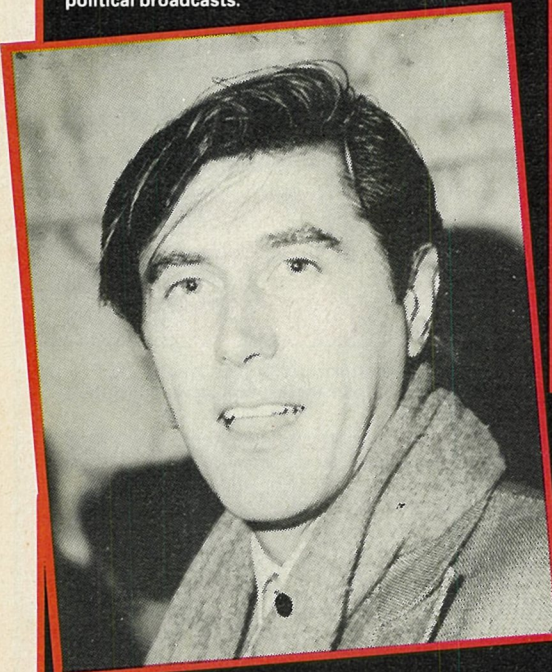
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# RAY HOUGHTON

## FULHAM

**FULL NAME:** Raymond James Houghton.  
**BIRTHPLACE/DATE:** Glasgow/January 9, 1962.  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 5ft 8ins/10st 10lbs.  
**MARRIED:** No.  
**CAR:** I don't have one.  
**PREVIOUS CLUB:** West Ham.  
**TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO:** Clerk in a shipping office.  
**NICKNAME:** 'Sweatie' as in 'Sweatie Sock' cockney rhyming slang for jock.  
**WORST EVER INJURY:** I've been very lucky. The longest I've been out is a week and that was this season with twisted ankle ligaments.  
**FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY:** Liverpool's Kenny Dalglish — he was my boyhood hero at Celtic.  
**FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM:** Celtic.  
**FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY:** Diego Maradona of Argentina — he's simply the best.  
**BEST CURRENT BRITISH TEAM:** Shilton (England), Burley (Scotland), Sansom (England), Evans (Scotland), Martin (England), Souness (Scotland), Devonshire, Coppell (England), Dalglish (Scotland), Rush (Wales), Hoddle (England).  
**BEST CURRENT INTERNATIONAL XI:** Shilton, Breigel (W. Germany), Junior (Brazil), Evans, Bernd Forster (W. Germany), Ardiles (Argentina), Zico, Socrates (Brazil), Blokhin (USSR), Maradona (Argentina), Rossi (Italy).  
**FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND:** Newcastle's St James' Park.  
**BEST GOAL SCORED:** Against Newcastle this season. I picked the ball up in the middle of the field, ran towards goal and chipped the 'keeper.  
**BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED:** Ian Edwards volley for Wrexham against Derby in 1980.  
**MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT:** There are so many!  
**MOST MEMORABLE MATCH:** My debut for Fulham this season against Rotherham at Craven Cottage.  
**OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL:** Scoring against Newcastle.  
**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** Being released by West Ham at the end of last season.  
**FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS:** Golf and snooker.  
**MISCELLANEOUS LIKES:** Winning.  
**MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES:** Smoking, losing and long journeys.  
**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** Fawlty Towers.  
**TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF:** Party political broadcasts.



Rock star Bryan Ferry — one of Ray Houghton's favourite singers.

**FAVOURITE READING:** Match Weekly.  
**FAVOURITE POP STAR:** Bryan Ferry, Barry White and George Benson.  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Steak.  
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** Lager.  
**BEST COUNTRY VISITED:** America.  
**FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS:** Clint Eastwood/Goldie Hawn.  
**BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR:** 'Airplane II'.  
**BEST FRIEND:** I hope I have many.  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER:** Ronnie Boyce and scout Bruce MacClelland at West Ham.  
**WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL:** Losing and bad referees.

**SUPERSTITIONS:** None.  
**PRE-MATCH MEAL:** Poached eggs.  
**INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:** None.  
**PERSONAL AMBITION:** To be happy.  
**PROFESSIONAL AMBITION:** To do well with Fulham and play for Scotland.  
**CAREER AFTER PLAYING:** To have my own business.  
**PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE:** Fulham full-back Paul Parker.  
**WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET:** Princess Di.  
**ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS:** Be confident and listen to advice.